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**DAVID ROTHSTEIN**  
**Grand Master, 1957-1958**

M.W. Brother David Rothstein brought to the Office of Grand Master the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, and a deep love of the Craft. He was born in Winnipeg in 1914, and attended Public and High Schools there. He was actively interested in sports, particularly hockey, baseball and soccer. This interest in sport he has maintained to the present day.

In 1938 he married Miss Connie Pattison, a charming Scots lass, who at an early age had come to Saskatoon. They have three fine sons, the oldest now 18 years of age.

During the War he served with the Canadian Army at home and overseas. Following his return to Canada he remained in the Militia, retiring with the rank of Major in 1955 because of the increasing demands of his Grand Lodge duties.

Brother Rothstein has built up a chain of theatres, mostly in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. His success in this enterprise has brought him recognition from the Motion Picture Associations, both Canadian and Provincial, in whose councils he has taken an important part.

He is a member of a number of Associations dedicated to public service, among them the Empire Club, the Chamber of Commerce. He is an executive member of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, a member of the Glendale Country Club and the Young Men's Christian Association.

His greatest interest outside his home and his Freemasonry is in organizations for the promotion of sport, particularly among younger men. He is an executive member of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club (Blue Bombers) and is Chairman of Minor Football for that Club. He has given much time to fostering junior Football and was President of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior Football League in 1957. He is also Vice-Chairman of the Western Canada Junior Football Council.

His Masonic career began in 1940 when, following in his father's footsteps he became a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Winnipeg. He had the privilege of having most of the work of the Degrees conferred by his father, a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge. He became Master of Tuscan Lodge in 1949, was appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1951, elected Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1952 and 1953, became Junior Grand Warden in 1954, and so reached the Grand East in 1957. He is also a member of Prince Rupert Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., and was proceeding through the Chairs when he felt it advisable to withdraw from office when elected Junior Grand Warden.

Friendly and sincere, he has endeared himself to the whole Grand Jurisdiction. While maintaining the dignity of his office in the spirit of brotherhood, he has helped to draw closer together, the members of the Lodges and the Officers of Grand Lodge. In this alone, he has made a most helpful contribution to Freemasonry in Manitoba.



M.W. BRO. DAVID ROTHSTEIN  
Grand Master, 1957-1958



# Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139)	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51)	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	Grand Librarian
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167)	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115)	as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139)	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. M. McElheran (1)	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141)	Grand Pursuivant
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Constitution of the Lodge as a regular Chartered Lodge, and the M.W. Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the Charter, after which the Grand Director of Ceremonies was asked to place the vessels of Consecration.

With M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, acting as Deputy Grand Master and bearer of the Vessel of Corn, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Senior Grand Warden as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden, as the bearer of the Vessel of Oil, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein in a most impressive ceremony, Consecrated and Constituted THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169.

The Symbols were then removed, after which the Grand Master requested M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly to assume the Gavel and proceed with the Ceremony of Installation; W.Bro. Norman Joseph Haywood was then installed in full form, and the following Officers invested in their respective Offices:

Bro. Stanley R. Sessions.....	Senior Warden
Bro. Thos. H. R. Gorick.....	Junior Warden
W. Bro. James Burns.....	Treasurer
Bro. Ernest Singleton.....	Secretary
Bro. Alexander L. Murray.....	Chaplain
Bro. Paul W. Hunter.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. Wm. A. Shute.....	Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. Percy T. Houston.....	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Reginald W. Alcock.....	Senior Steward
Bro. Arthur K. Piercy.....	Junior Steward
W. Bro. Herbert Pilling.....	Organist
Bro. Wm. Jardine.....	Inner Guard
Bro. Leo Goodman.....	Tyler
W. Bro. Eldon F. Simms.....	Immediate Past Master

Assisting in the Ceremony were the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, after thanking the Installing Officers, addressed the gathering and on behalf of the 16,000 Freemasons in Manitoba he congratulated the Officers and Members of Three Pillars Lodge on being made a regular Lodge on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; he felt from the attention they had paid to the two Ceremonies, they would have no diffi-

culty in adhering to the symbolism of the "Three Pillars," Wisdom, Strength and Beauty and should have a successful and harmonious future.

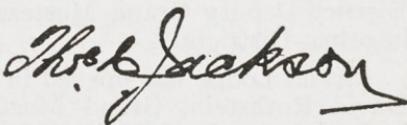
W.Bro. I. Zipursky on behalf of the Master, Officers and Members of Menorah Lodge No. 167, presented the Lodge with a multiple Ballot Box with their best wishes for the future.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, presented the Lodge with a set of Wands, and Bro. Roy McGeachy presented a sword.

The Master, W.Bro. Haywood expressed his thanks to the Grand Master, His Officers and all others taking part, for the ceremonies just concluded, and also thanked the Brethren for the gifts just presented, stating that as they had now attained full stature he knew that his Officers and all the members would endeavor to live in accordance with the principles outlined to them.

The Ceremony having taken place at their regular meeting, a short business session was conducted after which Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 was closed by the newly-installed Master and his Officers, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees.

As the hour was late, the evening concluded with a short but very enjoyable banquet at which congratulatory messages were conveyed by a number of visitors.



Grand Secretary.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

## A.F. & A.M.

### LAYING OF CORNERSTONE—VIRDEN AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE, VIRDEN, MANITOBA

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Masonic Hall, Virden, Manitoba, at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, July 26th, 1957.

## PRESENT

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Winnipeg.....	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon.....	Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Brandon.....	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris.....	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg.....	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139), Winnipeg.....	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), Winnipeg.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair (64), Alexander.....	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167), Winnipeg.....	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. S. Oliver (2), Selkirk.....	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139), Winnipeg.....	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. J. D. Bell (44), Oak Lake.....	as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19), Brandon.....	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43), Harmsworth.....	D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic Dist.

Also present were M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni and Chas. E. Cole, W.Bro. N. Forsyth, Officers and some fifty members of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 and in addition a number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and members from Lodges in other Districts.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master, who explained that on invitation received from W.Bro. D. J. Reid, Mayor, on behalf of the Town of Virden, this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Agricultural and Recreational Centre to be erected in the Town of Virden.

He further informed the brethren that on the recent demolition of the old Public School of Virden, it had been discovered that the Corner Stone of that structure had been laid by M.W. Bro. David J. Goggin, Grand Master of our

Grand Lodge on August 16th, 1892, and the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Virden desired to use the same stone, as the Corner Stone of the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre, and have it laid during the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Town of Virden. He therefore felt honored in being requested to take part in this outstanding event in the life of the Community of Virden.

Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the new Recreational Centre in the prescribed order.

Bro. W. A. Bridgett, who was Initiated in Lebanon Lodge on July 9th, 1907, acted as the Tyler of the Oldest Lodge. W.Bro. W. H. Anderson, Lebanon Lodge No. 43, carried the vessel containing corn, R.W. Bro. W. Brown, Reston Lodge No. 104, carried the vessel containing wine and W.Bro. G. F. W. Venn, Temple Lodge No. 49, carried the vessel containing oil; W.Bro. N. Forsyth, Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, carried the Great Lights and W.Bro. G. E. M. Strange, Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19, the Constitution. The Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139) then offered prayer and the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, read the following Scroll and list of contents deposited in the casket:

#### HISTORIC SCROLL

#### LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE—VIRDEN AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE, VIRDEN, MANITOBA, ON FRIDAY, JULY 26th, 1957

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth on the 26th day of July, A.L. 5957, A.D. 1957, and in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency The Right Honorable Vincent Massey,  
Governor-General of Canada.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of  
Canada.

His Honor J. S. McDiarmid, Lieutenant-Governor of the  
Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Douglas L. Campbell, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful David Rothstein, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

The Right Worshipful W. Albert Prugh, being Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Wesley D. G. Runions being Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Abram J. Sawatzky, being Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful John P. Mowat, being Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful Thomas C. Jackson, being Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Rev. Charles R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain; the Most Worshipful William Douglas, Grand Historian; the Right Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies; the Most Worshipful Harry B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian; the Right Worshipful Edward Alexander Winkler, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. J. W. M. Thompson, Member Legislative Assembly; Mr. Walter Dinsdale, Member Parliament; Reeve H. C. Odell, Rural Municipality Wallace; Reeve J. Donald, Rural Municipality of Pipestone; Reeve F. J. Gould, Rural Municipality of Woodworth; Reeve H. W. Hatch, Rural Municipality of Sifton.

Mayor D. J. Reid, Town of Virden; Councillors R. F. Atkinson, C. S. Coleman, A. Gardner, W. Burnside. Members of the Virden School Board: Chairman P. J. McDonald, R. Horn, O. Fowler, D. A. Gray, T. E. Burns.

Agricultural Society: President, A. M. Paul; First Vice-President, D. A. Campbell Jr.; Second Vice-President, T. S. Kenderdine; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Knox.

#### CONTENTS OF BOX

The Historic Scroll

"The Virden Story" by Mrs. Ida Clingan

Copy of the 75th Anniversary Programme

Scroll of the Agricultural Society

Sample of 1956 Wheat

Virden Fair Prize List, 1957

Coins of the Realm: 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c

Summons of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden

Contents of the 1892 Box

The Corner Stone was then placed in position and consecrated by pouring upon it corn, wine and oil as emblems of plenty, joy and peace, after which the Proclamation was made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

ORATION—W.BRO. N. FORSYTH, Worshipful Master  
of Lebanon Lodge No. 43

“Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Masons:

“It is indeed gratifying to see that so many of you are interested in the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre and in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone. Many of you are no doubt wondering why the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons have been given the honor of performing this important ceremony.

“As most of you know, the first four room public school in Virden, known locally as the “old stone school” was recently demolished, the Corner Stone removed intact and the contents of the encased box examined.

“It was found that Grand Lodge laid the Corner Stone of that building in 1892. At this point I should like to point out that if you will read a copy of “The Virden Story,” by Ida Clingan, you will gain a good knowledge of this whole matter of building in Virden.

“It was felt that it would be most appropriate if the contents of the old box along with items of current interest could be placed in the new box and that the ceremony of laying the corner stone could be performed by the present officers of Grand Lodge during this, our Seventy-fifth Anniversary. This would form a link between the pioneers and future generations. The Grand Master was approached and while given very short notice, he graciously consented to come to Virden with his Officers and lay the Corner Stone.

“I can recall that when I was a young man it was commonly known that the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order laid the Corner Stones of many of our public buildings. On this subject of stones as building material I have given considerable thought . . .

“Many of us have fond memories of barn raising days, bees for building the churches and schools in the Community, and other co-operative efforts. Just as in those days results were achieved by united effort so, today, we

know that only through the co-operation of the Town Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Agriculture Society and all the citizens of the town and country will this centre be built. Our Anniversary celebration has demonstrated this fact beyond any shadow of doubt.

"Finally, folks, if you will permit me I should like on behalf of all the people mentioned, to thank the Grand Master and his Officers for the wonderful effort they have made to make this a dignified and interesting Ceremony. I feel certain that all of us fervently hope that the Great Architect of the Universe will guide us and our children and all future generations in the wise and judicious use of the building which will be erected here."

The brethren then reformed in procession and returned to the Masonic Hall where the Communication was resumed.

The Grand Master, speaking briefly with regard to the event, expressed his appreciation for the excellent attendance on such short notice. He then requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present Bro. W. A. Bridgett at the East, where, on behalf of the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba he presented him with a Fifty-year Medal, at the same time congratulating him for being an active member from the date of his Initiation, July 9th, 1907, not only in his Lodge, but in the life of the Community.

R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District and the Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 both expressed their appreciation to the Grand Master for performing the Ceremony just concluded and also their delight at having so many brethren in attendance.

The benediction was then pronounced by the Acting Grand Chaplain and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at 4.15 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

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## EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Fort Garry Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-third Annual Communication on June 4th and 5th, 1958.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Rothstein, the invocation being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Charles R. Newcombe.

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M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg.....	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. Wm. Frame (27), Souris.....	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139), Winnipeg.....	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. M. McElheran (1), Winnipeg.....	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141), Winnipeg.....	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19), Brandon.....	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District.	First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11), Gladstone, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District.	Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon (48), Glenboro, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.	Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate (50), Killarney, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District.	Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115), Rivers, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District.	Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands (110), Heaslip, D.D.G.M., Sixth Masonic District.	Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43), Harmsworth, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District.	Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90), Altamont, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.	Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins (147), Bowsman, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District.	Ninth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes (131), East Kildonan, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District.	Tenth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District.	Twelfth Masonic District.

## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)	M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (114)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

## PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE No. 1

W.M.—W. L. Ferguson; S.W.—D. R. Chapman; J.W.—A. A. Adams, M.W. Bro. H. Coddington; R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock; V.W. Bros. M. M. McElheran, J. D. McKinlay; W. Bros. J. E. Frazer, C. R. Hopper, S. Long; J. A. Waddell, H. Wilson, J. Woodward.

## LISGAR LODGE No. 2

W.M.—J. Goodman; S.W.—E. Stefanson; J.W.—W. B. VanBlaricom; R.W. Bros. R. S. Montgomery, John Norquay; W. Bros. A. Gunn, J. C. Hokanson.

## ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W.M.—D. Aird; S.W.—H. L. Howlett; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson; W. Bros. J. L. Angus, P. A. Bull, C. S. Coates, P. G. Hawkins, P. C. Jessiman, E. W. Kemp, W. A. Little, S. J. Sametz, C. J. Scott, D. D. Turner.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

S.W.—H. B. Parker; M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas; R.W. Bros. A. G. Cowan, T. L. Dodsworth, C. S. Landon, A. A. MacDonald, A. S. McCann, B. S. Parker, W. P. White; W. Bros. E. H. Brown, E. L. Jukes, W. L. Milne, P. C. Pratt, R. R. Robertson, J. W. Tackaberry.

## EMERSON LODGE No. 6

W.M.—G. W. Wilson; S.W.—T. C. Scobie; J.W.—I. R. T. Milne; R.W. Bros. J. D. Lloyd, G. J. Long, C. C. Thomson; W. Bros. K. C. R. Coulter, C. H. Depew, F. R. Dowswell, A. H. Milne, T. W. Shields, H. Templeton.

## ASSINIBOINE LODGE No. 7

W.M.—L. G. Hyde; S.W.—J. T. Trimble; M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole; R.W. Bro. S. H. Prowse; V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde; W. Bros. W. F. L. Hyde, E. E. Smith.

## KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 8

W.M.—J. M. Moore; S.W.—J. C. Green; J.W.—J. J. Hamblin; R.W. Bros. W. J. Hamblin, O. T. Johnson, A. J. Sawatzky; W. Bro. W. R. Irvine.

## NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE No. 10

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The Master Masons who wished to be in attendance were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein welcomed the brethren to the Meeting and expressed the hope that all would derive profit and pleasure from their attendance.

## ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27) and carried "that the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master requested that the brethren approach the Altar and give the required Sign when entering or leaving the Grand Lodge Room and that they do so only between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that Section 24 of our Constitution requires that all Motions be written out and given to the Grand Secretary before the Motion could be discussed. Forms for this purpose could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

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## READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) and carried, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as printed in the proceedings be taken as if read and confirmed."

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## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) reported the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices of Grand Lodge and for the Board of General Purposes:

## Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. W. Albert Prugh, Tweed Lodge No. 113.

## Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.

## Senior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. Abram J. Sawatzky, King Solomon Lodge No. 8.

## Junior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

## Grand Treasurer:

R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139.

## Grand Secretary:

M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.

## Grand Chaplain:

W. Bro. Frederick J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

## Grand Historian:

M.W. Bro. William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

## Grand Director of Ceremonies:

R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.

R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.

W. Bro. Franklin Hugh Gibson, Wheat City Lodge No. 168.

## Grand Librarian:

M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. Bro. Percy G. Hawkins, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3

R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4

R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, Gladstone Lodge No. 11

W. Bro. Frederick P. McLeavy, Brandon Lodge No. 19

W. Bro. William Lang, Brandon Lodge No. 19

W. Bro. Augustus J. Christie, Ionic Lodge No. 25

W. Bro. Charles L. Anderson, Glenwood Lodge No. 27

R.W. Bro. William J. Witherspoon, Carberry Lodge No. 29

R.W. Bro. Ezra B. Litz, Rathwell Lodge No. 87

W. Bro. Roland Speirs, King Edward Lodge No. 93

R.W. Bro. George V. Henderson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106

R.W. Bro. Donald H. MacKay, Acacia Lodge No. 111

R.W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue, Tweed Lodge No. 113

W. Bro. Cecil Reilly, Tweed Lodge No. 113

V.W. Bro. Albert J. Tisdale, Norwood Lodge No. 119

R.W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, Capitol Lodge No. 136

V.W. Bro. James Mowat, Meridian Lodge No. 140

W. Bro. Harold Haid, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143

R.W. Bro. Wallace R. Munroe, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148

R.W. Bro. Robert W. Ross, The Dormer Lodge No. 151

W. Bro. Daniel McFadyen, Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156

W. Bro. Albert E. Dagg, Ashlar Lodge No. 162

W. Bro. William H. Batchelor, Charleswood Lodge No. 163

W. Bro. Donald G. Pearson, Friendship Lodge No. 165

M.W. Bro. Jackson (3) moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried, that the report be received.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following report was presented by the President of the Board, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) who moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and carried.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Since the Grand Lodge communication of June 5th and 6th, 1957, your Board has held all the regular meetings required by the Constitution of Grand Lodge and one special meeting called for the express purpose of receiving and dealing with the report of the Committee on Constitution and Revision. At all meetings there was frank and free discussion of all matters in a true spirit of brotherhood. Very complete minutes are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary and brief reference only is contained herein of the subject matters considered.

MEETING OF JUNE 6, 1957—28 present. R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master, by virtue of office assumed the duties of President. R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Senior Grand Warden, was elected Vice President, and a committee to nominate standing committees was named and approved.

MEETING OF JUNE 21, 1957—20 present. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky presided. Following regrets for absence, the brethren observed a period of silence honoring the memory of M.W. Bro. (Hon. P.G.M.) C. C. Colton and R.W. Bro. J. J. Bannerman, a former Board member. A roll call and introduction of all present served as a means of acquainting new and old members. Many letters of appreciation relating to the Annual Communication were read. The proposal from Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 requesting permission to move to Eriksdale from Lundar and to erect new premises was deferred until more information was available. Bank signing officers for the year were approved and auditors appointed. The Grand Secretary announced the appointment by the M.W. Grand Master of R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the election of R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky to the office of Junior Grand Warden. The report of the Nominating Committee for the selection of standing committees was approved after the suggestion that the Chairmen of the Committees on Research and Education and Condition of Freemasonry each be members of the other committee. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were authorized to take any preliminary action deemed necessary with respect to damage and distress caused by tornadoes in Fargo, N.D., and also further south and inform the Committee of Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund in case of required action.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1957—36 present, the President presided. Following the invocation new members were welcomed. The M.W. Grand Master David Rothstein was given a most enthusiastic reception and in his remarks he stressed the responsibilities of this Board in conveying information to the Craft in general regarding the work of Grand Lodge and signified his intent to send a special letter to all constituent Lodges requesting them to make greater use of the members of the Board resident near them, in a consultant capacity. Correspondence from the Masonic Service Association with respect to tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and North Dakota were referred to the Committee on Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund. The matter of a Masonic sign appearing on a building in the Chinese section of Winnipeg was referred to a special committee for report. Several letters of appreciation were received and filed. The Finance Committee submitted a report of budgeted and actual expenditures for the period March 31st to August 31st, 1957. The Committee on Research and Education reported as follows: The appointment

of the Grand Librarian to supervise, classify and arrange for maintenance of Masonic Relics in the rotunda of the Temple; Book Kits and Lists of books available for use by constituent Lodges; Plan of Action for introduction of the Mentor Plan to all Lodges; recommendations of the appointment of M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian to the additional position of Director of Masonic Education at a remuneration of \$600.00 per annum. All the above were approved by Board resolution. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reported as follows: Meeting with D.D.G.M.'s; official visits to date of D.D.G.M.'s; joint installations; proposed plan of action for use of Mentor Plan. Committee on External Relations reported requests for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodges of Italy, Japan, Venezuela, China and Tampico, Mexico, with information that investigations were underway and being studied. The Committee on Benevolence reported all cases referred to them had been dealt with. The Committee on Constitution and Revision were empowered to add to their numbers in view of their heavy programme of a general revision. R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh gave a report on the Banff Conference. The report of the trial commission appointed with respect to certain charges of Unmasonic conduct of a brother was received and the recommendation made by the trial commission as to judgment were made effective by proper resolution of the Board. Rathwell Lodge No. 87 were granted permission to incorporate, to purchase land and a building thereon, and to change their regular place of meeting to the new premises. Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 were empowered to accept a gift of property and permission granted to construct a new temple provided an initial cash requirement of \$5,000.00 was available. The matter of amendments to the Constitution re: joint installations brought forward from the last Grand Lodge Session were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Revision.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 1957—33 present, the President presided. Following the invocation favorable comment was made with respect to the letter sent by M.W. Bro. Rothstein to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction. Acknowledgement was made of a \$75.00 donation by Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 to the Beneficiary Fund. M.W. Bro. Jackson, the Grand Secretary was authorized to attend the Washington Conference in February. The Grand Secretary was authorized to reply to a letter from Empire Lodge No. 127 re Masonic Homes that the Annual Communication of 1957 had approved a recommendation of the Benevolent Committee that the present method of rendering assistance to beneficiaries be continued. A request from Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 to sell a portion of their property was approved. Lynn Lake Lodge, U.D., were advised that their request for permission to purchase property could not be granted until after they had received their Charter. A request from King Solomon Lodge No. 8 to make alterations and install plumbing was approved. Various committees made progress reports.

MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1958—35 present, the President presided. Following the invocation the President extended New Year's greetings. M.W. Bro. Gray reported on the illness of the Grand Treasurer. A suitable letter of good wishes was authorized to be sent to R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat. A report was received from M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald re investigations to date of reported sign and Chinese symbols. A translation made by Chinese students was given and a special committee was appointed to meet with representatives of the Chinese community for discussion and further report. The Grand Secretary reported receipt of \$1,405.19 since December 1st for Benevolence; Re Sprague Lodge No. 132, surrender of charter; the Grand Secretary reported that all qualified members had been issued Certificates of Standing; that all assets had been

realized upon in the sum of \$353.01 except certain Lodge furniture which was in storage. Letter from Acacia Lodge No. 111 regarding formation of new districts was held in abeyance pending further information from other Lodges on this same matter. Request from Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 for permanent change in their place of meeting to Eriksdale from Lundar to the new Lodge Hall was granted. The Finance Committee reported on Budgeted and Actual Expenditures to December 31, 1957. The Committee on Constitution and Revision reported the holding of regular weekly meetings and that every section of the Constitution had been reviewed. Several changes were recommended, some being chiefly matters of form, while others involved changes in substance of the Constitution. It was moved and adopted that these proposed changes be mimeographed and distributed to the Board for study and that a special meeting of the Board be held at the call of the President to consider the proposed new draft of Constitution.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1958—30 present, the President presided. Special meeting to consider changes in Constitution proposed by the committee. Before proceeding with the business, the passing of V.W. Bro. Guy Dingle, Grand Organist for ten years was fittingly observed. The meeting convened at 7.30 p.m., and adjourned at 11.50 p.m., and very serious and careful consideration and approval given for submission to Grand Lodge in June 1958 of the rewording of the following: The Preamble, also Sections 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 33, 38, 46, 54, 90, 91, 97, 101, 108, 117, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133, 146, 150, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 165, 172, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 197, 199, 209, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238. Several of the recommendations of the Committee were amended by the Board in session before their approval. In view of the indicated absence of many of the principal Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in March, it was suggested that that meeting meet as a quorum only for adjournment to a later date.

MEETING OF MARCH 28, 1958—36 present, the President presided (adjourned from March 21st, 1958). After opening the meeting with prayer, the necessary resolution confirming this adjourned meeting as being regularly constituted together with the Grand Master's approval and consent was duly recorded. Letters from Acacia Lodge No. 111, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 and Empire Lodge No. 127 regarding a voluntary proposed change in the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts were read and referred to the District Deputy Grand Masters of those Districts for a report in writing at the next Board meeting. The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Revision presented a report regarding Sections 68, 184, 90 and 2 (e) which had been referred back to the Committee for rewording or clarification and it was approved and adopted. The rewording of Section 235 (to be renumbered 238) as submitted by the Committee was also received. By resolution this report of the Committee on Constitution and Revision was considered to be an amendment to the report received on February 13th and to be accepted as such (carried). Discussion as to procedure re Constitution changes at the forthcoming session of Grand Lodge took place. The M.W. Grand Master, after thanking the brethren for their opinions, stated that full opportunity would be given for consideration in a manner most suitable for the conservation of time. An expression of confidence was made as to the ability of our Grand Master to deal with this important matter. A grant of \$100.00 was made to the Canadian Masonic Research Association in appreciation of services rendered. A limited number of Rituals and Booklets were ordered to be sent to Dominion Lodge No. 848, United Grand Lodge of Germany, for use of Canadian Service personnel who had

been authorized by that Grand Lodge to hold meetings in English under their jurisdiction. Charleswood Lodge No. 163 and King Edward Lodge No. 93 were granted permission for permanent change of place of meeting. Dates were announced for the following: All Canada Conference at Montreal—February 19-20, 1959; Banff Conference, Banff Alberta—September 4-5-6, 1958. Official delegates to the latter to be the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary, then in office. The Grand Secretary reported on the Washington Conference which he had attended. Discussion took place on the endorsement of Charters where Lodges had received authorized approval for change of place of meeting and it was referred to special committee for study. The Committee on Research and Education reported on the following: 64 Lodges had received kits and booklets on the Mentor Plan; Area meetings planned for April 28th at Roblin, and April 29th at Gladstone; suggested addition to Form 21 as to use and results of the Mentor Plan; terms of reference for the Director of Masonic Education. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reported progress in the review of District Deputy Grand Masters' reports. The Committee on External Relations presented an interim report regarding the request for recognition from the Grand Lodges of China, Italy and Japan. The Finance Committee reported all accounts for the year paid and auditors working on the Annual Report. The Investment Committee reported on the exchange of certain securities to improve the annual yield of interest by the sum of \$735.00. The Committee on Constitution and Revision recommended that a galley proof of the entire Constitution as reflected by the proposed amendments be sent to all Lodges in sufficient quantity so that every member of Grand Lodge could be provided with a copy. This was authorized.

MEETING OF MAY 2, 1958—34 present, the President presided. Following the invocation R.W. Bro. White and R.W. Bro. Mulock who had been ill were welcomed and the passing of M.W. Bro. L. H. Colson (P.G.M.), Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and Hon. P.G.M. of Manitoba was fittingly observed. A special committee reported progress by way of meeting with Chinese citizens regarding investigations into the nature of a Chinese Society displaying a Masonic sign. A unanimous agreement for a division of Districts Numbers 1 and 12 by mutual arrangement into four Districts having been reached, the Board was advised that at the forthcoming Grand Lodge Session, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the two Districts concerned will move and second a resolution requesting the reallocation of 28 Lodges into four Districts of seven Lodges each. The numerical strength of each proposed new District is surprisingly uniform, ranging from 2007 to 2034 each. A suggested wording for revision of Section 118 of the Constitution was submitted by the special committee on Charter endorsements. Charleswood Lodge No. 163 was authorized to dispose of certain property by return to its original donor. Lynn Lake and Gateway Lodges, U.D., filed petitions for Charters and action was deferred pending further final required reports. Final reports were received and referred to Grand Lodge from the following Committees: Jurisprudence and Appeals; Research and Education; Condition of Freemasonry; Grand Treasurer (and Auditors' Report); Masonic Disaster Relief Fund; Brotherhood Disaster Fund; Fraternal Reviews; Finance; Benevolence; Investments; Constitution and Revision. The Grand Librarian displayed a Master Mason Apron, approximately 150 years old, received from a member of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, for the Museum and he was authorized to arrange for suitable framing for its preservation and to arrange for formal presentation during the forthcoming Grand Lodge Communication. In recognition of valued and faithful service for over ten years, R.W. Bro. W. Percy White was elected an Honorary Member of the Board.

MEETING OF JUNE 4th, 1958—FORT GARRY HOTEL: The meeting was called to order by the President at 10.05 a.m. Following the invocation by R.W. Bro. W. P. White and a general welcome to all distinguished guests and regrets for absence, the Minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved and adopted. Arising from the Minutes, the Grand Secretary reported re Lynn Lake Lodge, U.D., as follows: The dispensation had been returned, the books and records received and inspected and found to be in order and all Constitutional requirements complied with. He presented their formal Petition for Charter. The Petition was officially acknowledged and a recommendation made that it be referred to Grand Lodge for their favorable consideration. Re Gateway Lodge, U.D., the Grand Secretary likewise reported all Constitutional requirements complied with and he presented their formal request for a Charter. This was likewise received with favorable comment and referred to Grand Lodge with favorable recommendation for official consideration.

The distinguished guests present were then introduced individually by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, consisting of 17 distinguished brethren from the Grand Jurisdictions of Virginia, North Dakota, Minnesota, and our daughter Grand Jurisdictions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Introduction was also made of W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C., he being the guest speaker at the luncheon to be held on Thursday, June 5th. The Grand Secretary presented a very lengthy and detailed report and in view of its length and statistical content, only the highlights were reviewed. The Vice-President, R.W. Bro. Runions assumed the gavel while the President presented a report on the 1957 Banff Conference and his final report, which is a summary of the proceedings of the Board for the year. These were received and referred to Grand Lodge. Following the retirement of the distinguished guests, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented details of the proposed and actual budgeted expenditures for the year ending March 31st, and a proposed budget for 1958-59, after discussion, the report was adopted and authorized to be presented to Grand Lodge. Certain aspects of the budget were referred to a special Committee appointed from the floor for the purpose.

As your President, I would like to express my personal thanks for the interest and co-operation of all the Board members during the past year and the efficient service of the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PRUGH,  
Deputy Grand Master.

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#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and carried, "that in recognition of more than ten years continuous membership on the Board of General Purposes, this Grand Lodge confirms the action of the Board of General Purposes in appointing R.W. Bro. W. Percy White, St. John's Lodge No. 4, an Honorary Member of that Board."

## READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

### LYNN LAKE LODGE U.D.

A Petition was received from Lynn Lake Lodge under Dispensation for a Charter. This Petition was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved the following Resolution, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe (148) and carried, that:

“WHEREAS Lynn Lake Lodge, having been granted a Dispensation by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein on Friday, May 24th, 1957, at Lynn Lake, Manitoba,

“AND WHEREAS since that date, has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes would testify,

“AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which petition, with approval of the Grand Master, is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

“BE IT NOW RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba grant the prayer of the Petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the Town of Lynn Lake, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated Lynn Lake Lodge and numbered 170.”

### GATEWAY LODGE U.D.

A Petition was received from Gateway Lodge under Dispensation for a Charter. This Petition was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved the following Resolution, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and carried, that:

“WHEREAS Gateway Lodge having been granted a Dispensation by the Deputy Grand Master on May 29th, 1957, Instituted by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein on Wednesday, May 29th, 1957, at Winnipeg, Manitoba,

"AND WHEREAS since that date has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes would testify,

"AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which Petition, with the approval of the Grand Master is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba, grant the prayer of the Petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated Gateway Lodge and numbered 171."

The Grand Secretary reported he had not received any appeals. Messages expressing sincere good wishes for a successful and harmonious Communication had been received from the Grand Masters of the following Grand Jurisdictions: British Columbia, Canada (in the Province of Ontario), New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Illinois, Indiana, Sao Paulo, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Also from M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, Alberta; M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Ontario; M.W. Bro. Wm. F. Holman, California; M.W. Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz, Minnesota; M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, South Dakota; M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert, Alberta; R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Alberta; M.W. Bro. D. L. Smith, Indiana; V.W. Bro. C. B. Dean, Virginia, and from R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick, V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter, W.Bro. J. M. Lyons, Bro. W. Larsson of Manitoba, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

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#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the 83rd Annual Report of the Grand Secretary for the year ended March 31st, 1958.

The Proceedings of the 82nd Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded on September 30th, 1957, to all Constituent Lodges, Members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relations.

Certificates of Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Masters and Master Masons have been prepared and presented to those entitled to them, or forwarded to the Secretaries of the Lodges concerned.

The following statements which I am required to submit, in accordance with Section 81 (k) of the Constitution are included with those attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated in this report:

1. General Fund, Monies received and disbursed during the year—Exhibit "B"
2. General Fund, Statement of indebtedness of Lodges to Grand Lodge—Schedule "1"
3. Benevolent Fund, Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "D"
4. Beneficiary Fund, Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "F"
5. Beneficiary Fund Payments—Schedule "2"

We now have 118 Lodges, including two under Dispensation, and a summary of the membership as compiled from the returns submitted on Form 42 is attached, and will be included with statistics in the Proceedings. This summary shows a gross gain of 864, and a net gain of 166, compared with a gross gain of 859 and a net gain of 242 in 1956.

Details in comparison with the previous four years follow:

Membership as at December 31st, 1956.....					<u>16,075</u>
Additions:					
Initiations.....	691	703	638	650	611
Re-instatements.....	50	35	32	31	43
Affiliation.....	146	147	124	126	153
Charter Members, U.D.....	33	43	39	52	57
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	920	928	833	859	864
Adjustments—Add.....	....	3	1	....	....
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	920	931	834	859	864
Deductions:					
Demits.....	213	190	178	172	213
Suspensions N.P.D.....	108	102	89	131	129
Suspensions U.M.C.....	....	1	....	1	1
Deaths.....	301	267	280	310	322
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	622	560	547	614	665
Charter surrendered.....	....	....	....	....	29
Adjustments—Add.....	6	....	1	3	4
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	628	560	548	617	698
Net Increase.....	<u>292</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>166</u>
Membership as at December 31st, 1957.....					<u>16,241</u>

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

Entered Apprentice.....	691	703	638	650	611
Fellow Craft.....	673	688	678	619	592
Master Mason.....	697	678	657	621	599
	<hr/> 2061	<hr/> 2069	<hr/> 1973	<hr/> 1890	<hr/> 1802

#### SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

66 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (62 in 1956).

52 Lodges have 129 suspensions for non-payment of dues (55 Lodges showed 131 members in 1956).

#### SUSPENSIONS U.M.C.

There was 1 suspension for Unmasonic Conduct in 1957 (1 also in 1956).

#### MEMBERSHIP

55 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 63 in 1956.

49 Lodges show a decrease in membership compared to 44 in 1956.

12 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 10 in 1956.

24 Lodges had no Initiations, compared to 19 in 1956.

22 Lodges conferred no Degrees at all, compared to 16 in 1956.

#### DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1957, to March 31st, 1958

	1956-57	1957-58
To hold joint installation of Officers.....	10	10
To attend Divine Service in Regalia.....	57	47
To change Lodge premises.....	5	3
To change place of meeting.....	11	16
Special Election and Installation of Officers.....	20	14
To confer Degrees after receiving Waivers.....	5	6
To hold District Meetings.....	11	11
To confer Degrees within specified time.....	1	2
Waiving residence qualifications.....	3	2
To heal infraction of the Constitution.....	0	2
To change date of regular meeting.....	11	12
To change hour of regular meeting.....	5	9
To reballot on Petitioner.....	0	1
To change date of regular meeting permanently.....	0	1
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#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings.....	Lodges 25, 29, 49, 94, 118, 133, 168
Committees.....	Lodges 19, 27, 139
Life Membership.....	Lodges 14, 19, 74, 108, 133, 145
Election of Officers.....	Lodges 36, 127, 138
Funds of the Lodge.....	Lodges 27, 139
Fees.....	Lodges 131, 139, 165
Dues.....	Lodges 15, 24, 36, 49, 55, 92, 104, 120, 125, 131, 163, 167
Duties of Officers.....	1odge 36
Complete Revision.....	Lodges 39, 103, 138, 151

### MEMBERS EXPELLED, SUSPENDED OR RESTORED

A list of those members expelled, suspended or restored is attached and will be included in the Statistical section of the Proceedings. In addition it is deemed advisable to re-instate the former practice of furnishing this information, semi-annually, to the constituent Lodges and other Masonic bodies, therefore mimeograph copies will be supplied as soon as possible after June and December each year.

### ARREARS OF DUES

For the past three years I have made reference in this report to the matter of outstanding dues, as reported on the annual statements of the constituent Lodges, and I regret to state there is practically no improvement in the situation. At December 31st, 1957, there were 1,755 members in arrears for a total amount of \$19,347.06—this is a decrease of \$715.54 from the previous year, however, I feel a much greater improvement can be shown if special action is taken by the Lodges.

From the few requests made for the form specified in Section 227 (a) of the Constitution, it would indicate that all members in arrears are not receiving the special notice of their indebtedness as required in the first paragraph of Section 227, general use of this form might assist in bringing about an improvement.

### CHARTERS

By authority of the Grand Lodge at its Communication held on June 5th and 6th, 1957, a Charter was issued to Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, situated in St. Vital, and the Lodge was Consecrated and Constituted by the M.W. Grand Master on September 3rd, 1957.

The Grand Lodge also gave its consent to the surrender of the Charter of Sprague Lodge No. 132 situated at Sprague, and I now report that all assets have been surrendered to Grand Lodge and all members of that Lodge in good standing at that time have been furnished with Certificates of Standing.

### INSTITUTIONS

Two Dispensations were issued during the fiscal year for the formation of two new Lodges, Lynn Lake Lodge at Lynn Lake, and Gateway Lodge, Winnipeg, and these were Instituted on May 24th and 29th, 1957, respectively, by M.W. Bro. Rothstein, at that time the Deputy Grand Master.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The M.W. Grand Master approved the following brethren appointed as the Grand Representative of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

		Commission
Arizona.....	Bro. B. E. Hixson, Jr.....	Mar. 14, 1958
New South Wales.....	Bro. A. G. Duncan.....	Oct. 11, 1957
New York.....	Bro. C. J. Henry.....	Jan. 16, 1958
New Zealand.....	Bro. R. F. Newton.....	Mar. 7, 1958
Vermont.....	Bro. G. W. Ayers.....	Feb. 17, 1958
Western Australia.....	Bro. E. E. Huxtable.....	June 22, 1957

The following brethren were appointed to represent various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Germany.....	Bro. Hans G. Fricke.....	not received
Israel.....	Bro. J. M. Lyons.....	Jan. 14, 1958
North Carolina.....	Bro. D. H. MacKay.....	not received

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

There were no items of unfinished business from the previous Annual Communication.

## VISITING THE SICK

The Grand Secretary's Office has had thirty-one requests from Constituent Lodges and other Grand Jurisdictions to visit their members who were sick in the Winnipeg hospitals. These requests were relayed to the city Lodges for visitation to be made by their Committees and again I express appreciation for their co-operation. One year ago I stated this very important service could be more conveniently handled if some central body or group would undertake the duty, however, such arrangements have not yet been made.

## COURTESY DEGREES

During the year we arranged for the conferring of courtesy degrees on eighty-five candidates; twenty-one on behalf of other Grand Jurisdictions, fifty-one within our own Jurisdiction and thirteen which we have requested Sister Jurisdictions to arrange on behalf of our Lodges.

## CONSTITUENT LODGE SECRETARIES

I am pleased to report that the Grand Secretary's Office receives ALMOST 100% co-operation from the Secretaries of the various Lodges and I wish to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to them, for it is through their support that we are able to complete our records by the proper time.

For the fourth year in succession in January last, I had an informal meeting with the Secretaries of the Winnipeg and nearby Lodges; this has been found to be very beneficial, in that it gives them an opportunity to become acquainted with each other, and at the same time make an informal submission and discuss any problems or suggestions they have in mind.

One suggestion arising from the last meeting is that provision be made so Secretaries may apply for Master Mason Certificates immediately after the Master Mason Degree has been conferred, instead of waiting for the end of the six-month period as at present. Provision has been made for this in the proposed revision of the Constitution and if passed, it will have the effect of spreading the work in this Office over a twelve-month period, and in addition, making it possible for presentation to be made when the Master Mason proves himself in the Work.

## FIRE PROTECTION

I feel, M.W. Grand Master, that through you I should acquaint the brethren with the fact that the Grand Lodge Office does not have any fire protective storage for its valuable records.

During the last three years two fires have been very close to us and it was only due to the weather at the time that the Masonic Temple was not involved.

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance is aware of the situation and two years ago two fire resistant cabinets were purchased for correspondence and the index files. These, however, are not adequate for the storage of other records, including the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge since its inception in 1875.

It is estimated that a suitable fireproof cabinet for this purpose would cost from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00 and one year ago in the event that additional income was provided, provision was made in the budget for its purchase. In the meantime, this dangerous situation still exists.

## CONFERENCES

On September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1957, with other delegates, I attended the 17th Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta, the proceedings of which are elsewhere covered by a special report.

In previous years only a copy of the papers submitted were forwarded to each of our Constituent Lodges, this year, they were furnished with a copy of the complete proceedings and from the comments received, the change would appear to have the effect of creating more interest on the part of the Lodges.

On February 28th to 22nd, 1958, I attended the Grand Secretary's Conference at Washington, D.C., which, due to the illness of the President, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) was presided over by the Vice-President Aaron H. Grout, Grand Secretary of Vermont. The following topics were discussed:

1. The arranging by Grand Lodge of Fire Insurance for all Masonic Lodges in the State. Presented by Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson, California.
2. What is the Extent of a Grand Secretary's Obligation to Non-Masons? Presented by Grand Secretary H. C. Whilsey, New Jersey.
3. Should Membership in another Jurisdiction be credited in computing qualification for Fifty-year Pins, Buttons or Medals? Presented by Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers, Alberta.
4. Secretaries' Associations, their Powers, Service and Limitations. Presented by Harry W. Bundy, Grand Secretary, Colorado.
5. In case of the death of a Sojourner, why is it necessary that Funeral Service Requests be handled through the Grand Lodges? Presented by Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark, Wyoming.

In addition to renewing friendships with those I had met in 1954 and 1955, I found the discussions to be very informative.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS, OFFICIAL VISITS, ETC.

It was my pleasure to accompany the M.W. Grand Master on all his Official Visits including the eleven District Meetings.

From the beginning of his term, it has been his effort to make the members better acquainted with the operations of this Grand Lodge, therefore all my talks at the various meetings have been directed towards this end. On April 1st, 1958, at their request I attended The Dormer Lodge No. 151 to speak on the Workings of Grand Lodge and from subsequent comments it would appear that the information given was appreciated by its members.

I also accompanied the Grand Master to the Annual Communications of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Alberta at Calgary, June 11th and 12th, 1957.

North Dakota at Fargo, June 18th, 1957.

Saskatchewan at Regina on June 19th and 20th, 1957.

Minnesota at St. Paul on March 19th and 20th, 1958.

During the Annual Communication of Saskatchewan I was given the honor of having the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master conferred on me, and at the Annual Communication of Minnesota, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of Minnesota was conferred on me. The recognition extended by my brethren in these two Grand Jurisdictions is greatly appreciated.

In closing this report covering what has been a very busy year, I wish to express my appreciation to all the Grand Lodge Officers, to the members of all Committees for their kind co-operation and assistance and to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie for their continued support and co-operation in performing their duties in the Grand Secretary's Office.

To you, M.W. Grand Master, I wish to express my appreciation of your kindness—we have had a long association with one another and I somehow feel that the end of your term as Grand Master is the close of an era—ever since I was elected to this Office six years ago, you and I have travelled together with former Grand Masters; during the last eighteen months, we have still been together wherever our Masonic duties have taken us and the bonds of friendship formed during our long association with one another is something I will always cherish.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,  
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143) and carried.

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## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the following statements covering transactions for the year ending March 31st, 1958:

### General Fund:

- Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

### Benevolent Endowment Fund:

- Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

### Beneficiary Fund:

- Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

### Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

- Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

### Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

- Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

### Exhibit "I":

- Consolidated Balance Sheet.

All accounts have been audited and certified to be correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors, whose Certificate is attached hereto.

The investments of Grand Lodge have been under further study and changes have been made in our holdings which will result in a greater

interest return. The Committee on Investments will report in detail on these changes.

All interest has been deposited and the Insurance Policies have been inspected and found in order.

Further study has been given to the General Fund of Grand Lodge and I feel there is an even greater need for increased income this year than heretofore if Grand Lodge is to give the utmost service to the constituent Lodges and Freemasonry in Manitoba in general.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary for his full co-operation and his deep interest in matters Masonic, and to his staff for their courtesy and co-operation at all times.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. P. MOWAT,  
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) and carried.

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April 3, 1958

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and now present the undernoted Financial Statements.

**General Fund:**

- Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

**Benevolent Endowment Fund:**

- Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

**Beneficiary Fund:**

- Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

**Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:**

- Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

**Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:**

- Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

**Exhibit "I":**

- Consolidated Balance Sheet.

**Cash in Bank:**

The balances in Bank were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the Bank.

**Investments:**

The securities representing the investments were inspected and found in order.

Yours truly,  
ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND  
As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$10,160.40	
Cash on Hand (Petty).....	100.00	
Accounts Receivable (per Schedule "1").....	257.23	
		<u>\$10,517.63</u>
<b>Inventories:</b>		
Supplies and Stock.....		3,485.05
<b>Investment:</b>		
Government of Canada Bonds 1966—3%.....	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Equipment:</b>		
Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at.....		1.00
		<u>\$24,003.68</u>
<b>SURPLUS</b>		
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957.....		\$25,076.36
<b>Add:</b>		
Assets Received from Sprague Lodge.....		360.01
		<u>\$25,436.37</u>
<b>Deduct:</b>		
Net Loss, Exhibit "B".....	\$ 1,032.69	
Bonus, Librarian 1956, 1957.....	400.00	
		<u>1,432.69</u>
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1958.....		<u>\$24,003.68</u>

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

## Exhibit "B"

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
GENERAL FUND**

**For the year ended March 31, 1958**

**INCOME**

Dues.....	\$23,720.75
Initiations.....	1,208.00
Certificates M.M.....	1,268.00
Certificates L.M.....	100.50
Certificates P.M.....	91.00
Dispensations.....	156.00
Bond Interest.....	300.00
Stock.....	378.19
Administration.....	300.00
	\$27,522.44

**EXPENDITURE**

Salaries and Honorariums.....	\$10,700.00
Grand Lodge Communication.....	2,264.83
Masonry in Manitoba.....	2,751.29
Annuities.....	547.52
Library and Masonic Education.....	1,871.22
Rent.....	1,732.00
Grand Master.....	1,000.00
Northern Trip.....	276.50
Board Meetings.....	456.25
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers.....	357.64
Consecration and Constitution.....	275.30
Area Meetings.....	531.81
Stationery, Office Expense and Supplies.....	856.11
Regalia, G.M. and Officers.....	288.00
Printing Proceedings.....	1,777.60
Conferences:	
Banff.....	\$379.52
Washington.....	344.61
	724.13
Audit.....	400.00
Postage and Express.....	485.70
Certificates M.M.....	72.12
Telephone and Telegraph.....	146.57
Committee Meetings.....	118.11
Flowers.....	11.15
Jewels, 50-Year.....	287.50
Masonic Relief Association.....	114.06
Insurance.....	249.10
Unemployment Insurance.....	112.32
Exchange.....	39.02
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00
Miscellaneous.....	84.28
	28,555.13
Excess of Expenditure over Income, Exhibit "A".....	<u>\$ 1,032.69</u>

## Schedule "1"

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	
		Dr.	Cr.
3.	Ancient Landmark.....		\$ 2.00 ✓
6.	Emerson.....	\$ 15.20	
10.	Northern Light.....	3.75	
11.	Gladstone.....	1.00	
13.	Morden.....	2.50	
14.	Prince of Wales.....		2.50
19.	Brandon.....	5.00	
24.	Neepawa.....	1.00	
27.	Glenwood.....	6.00	
29.	Carberry.....	1.10	
36.	Doric.....	2.00	
43.	Lebanon.....	6.86	
44.	Oak Lake.....	1.00	
51.	Treherne.....		1.25
54.	Oriental.....		.75
62.	Russell.....	4.40	
68.	Vermillion.....	1.20	
82.	Cypress.....		.50
90.	Midlothian.....	1.00	
94.	Hiram.....	6.00	
100.	Robbie Burns.....	.50	
101.	Binscarth.....	1.80	
102.	Minota.....	10.00	
103.	Crescent.....	2.05	
104.	Reston.....		.60
105.	Prince Arthur.....		4.75
106.	Strathclair.....		5.35
107.	Lansdowne.....		3.15
108.	Union.....	3.80	
109.	Swan Lake.....	2.75	
111.	Acacia.....	14.80	
115.	Rivers.....	1.00	
122.	Roblin.....		.75
123.	Transcona.....	14.60	
124.	The Pas.....	6.50	
130.	Fort Garry.....	.90	
131.	Kildonan.....	5.10	
133.	McCreary.....		5.90
Carried Forward.....		\$121.81	\$27.50

Schedule "1"  
(Continued)

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	
		Dr.	Cr.
	Brought Forward.....	\$121.81	\$27.50
134.	Stony Mountain.....	1.25	
136.	Capitol.....	1.00	
137.	Lord Selkirk.....	1.80	
143.	Mt. Sinai.....	13.80	
144.	Fort Osborne.....	15.00	
146.	Fidelity.....	35.80	
150.	Cartwright.....	.25	
152.	Foxwarren.....	7.50	
154.	Pine Falls.....	12.45	
157.	Rice Lake.....	3.00	
160.	Starbuck.....	9.75	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales.....	42.85	
163.	Charleswood.....	3.20	
164.	Harry Woods.....	4.50	
169.	Three Pillars.....	2.50	
	Lynn Lake.....	6.22	
	Gateway.....	1.05	
	Sundry.....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$284.73	<hr/> \$27.50
		<hr/> 27.50	
		<hr/> \$257.23	

Exhibit "C"

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**As at March 31, 1958**

**ASSETS**

**Current:**

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 1,931.84
<b>Investments:</b>	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures.. \$ 26,500.00	\$ 25,951.25
Province of New Brunswick..... 21,500.00	20,252.50
Province of Nova Scotia..... 10,000.00	9,925.00
Province of Ontario..... 5,000.00	5,000.00
Government of Canada Bonds... 83,000.00	83,093.37
Can. Nat. Rlys. Bonds..... 27,000.00	27,098.75
City of Winnipeg Debentures..... 86,000.00	83,010.70
Hydro Electric Power	
Commission of Ontario..... 60,500.00	60,503.75
Manitoba Hydro Electric Bonds.. 23,500.00	23,558.75
	\$343,000.00
	338,394.07
	<u>\$340,325.91</u>

**SURPLUS**

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957.....	\$338,628.62
<b>Add:</b>	
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")..... \$ 2,900.05	
Less: Loss on Bonds Sold..... 1,202.76	
	1,697.29
Surplus, as at March 31, 1958.....	<u>\$340,325.91</u>

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

## Exhibit "D"

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

## INCOME

Donations, Lodges.....	\$2,404.73
Life Members' Fees.....	500.00
	————— \$2,904.73

## EXPENDITURE

Exchange.....	4.68
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C").....	\$2,900.05
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Exhibit "E"

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**BENEFICIARY FUND**  
**As at March 31, 1958**

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce:		
Savings Account.....	\$ 1,941.69	
Current Account.....	721.55	
		\$ 2,663.24
<b>Investments:</b>		
Government of Canada Bonds.....	\$20,400.00	\$20,343.75
Province of Manitoba.....	10,000.00	10,125.00
Province of Ontario.....	7,000.00	6,790.00
Canadian National Railway.....	7,000.00	6,973.75
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	11,500.00	10,598.75
	<u>\$55,900.00</u>	<u>\$54,831.25</u>
Accrued Interest Purchased.....	412.02	<u>55,243.27</u>
		<u><u>\$57,906.51</u></u>
SURPLUS		
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957.....	\$56,717.11	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F").....	1,189.40	
Surplus, as at March 31, 1958.....		<u><u>\$57,906.51</u></u>

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

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ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

Chartered Accountants.

## Exhibit "F"

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## BENEFICIARY FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

## INCOME

## Interest—Bonds and Debentures:

Endowment Fund.....	\$11,483.50
Beneficiary Fund.....	1,832.76
	———— \$13,316.26
Interest—Bank.....	12.79
Donations.....	250.00
	———— \$13,579.05

## EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund (per Schedule "2").....	\$12,089.50
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	300.00
Exchange.....	.15
	———— 12,389.65
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")....	<u>\$ 1,189.40</u>

Schedule "2"

## STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	347	\$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	400	245.00
2.	Lisgar.....	268	125.00
2.	Lisgar.....	387	240.00
4.	St. John's.....	302	125.00
4.	St. John's.....	397	485.00
10.	Northern Light.....	316	245.00
10.	Northern Light.....	426	185.15
10.	Northern Light.....	432	245.00
24.	Neepawa.....	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa.....	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa.....	398	425.15
30.	Manitou.....	437	230.15
39.	Birtle.....	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine.....	396	365.15
44.	Oak Lake.....	405	305.15
68.	Vermillion.....	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion.....	424	125.00
71.	Crystal.....	434	96.50
84.	Hamiota.....	310	245.00
84.	Hamiota.....	438	80.00
90.	Midlothian.....	373	245.15
92.	Shoal Lake.....	404	365.00
93.	King Edward.....	364	305.00
93.	King Edward.....	375	605.00
93.	King Edward.....	412	320.00
100.	Robbie Burns.....	291	365.15
103.	Crescent.....	350	365.15
104.	Reston.....	419	125.00
106.	Strathclair.....	433	365.15
108.	Union.....	415	245.15
111.	Acacia.....	376	125.00
113.	Tweed.....	365	125.15
113.	Tweed.....	421	25.00
114.	"The Assiniboine".....	435	205.15
X119.	Norwood.....	124	125.00
120.	Penza.....	414	125.15
Carried forward.....			\$ 9,274.20

Schedule "2"  
(Continued)

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
	Brought forward.....		\$ 9,274.20
127.	Empire.....	439	80.00
129.	Shellmouth.....	409	125.15 <i>M/1</i>
131.	Kildonan.....	406	185.00
134.	Stony Mountain.....	355	365.00
134.	Stony Mountain.....	427	50.00
137.	Lord Selkirk.....	430	185.00
139.	Beaver.....	381	125.00
139.	Beaver.....	429	245.00
139.	Beaver.....	436	125.00 <i>M/5.00</i>
140.	Meridian.....	416	185.00
146.	Fidelity.....	410	365.00
146.	Fidelity.....	425	135.00
148.	Seven Oaks.....	368	115.00
151.	The Dormer.....	386	365.00
153.	Flin Flon.....	352	165.15
	Total (Exhibit "F").....		<u><u>\$12,089.50</u></u>

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Exhibit "G"

## MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1958

## ASSETS

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....		\$ 1,990.97
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<b>Investments:</b>	<b>Par Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Government of Canada Bonds:		
1963—3%.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,700.00
1966—3%.....	5,000.00	4,643.75
1979—3½%.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba:		
1978—3½%.....	10,000.00	8,550.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:		
1976—4%.....	2,000.00	1,920.00
	<u>\$26,000.00</u>	<u>23,813.75</u>
		<u>\$25,804.72</u>

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....	\$24,921.20
<b>Add:</b>	
Bond Interest.....	\$860.00
Bank Interest.....	23.52
	<u>883.52</u>
Surplus as at March 31, 1958.....	<u>\$25,804.72</u>

## Exhibit "H"

## MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1958

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 1,624.66
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## Investments:

	Par Value	Cost
Government of Canada Bonds:		
1963—3%.....	\$ 800.00	\$ 752.00
1979—3½%.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:		
1976—4%.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$15,800.00</u>	<u>15,752.00</u>
		\$17,376.66
		<u><u>\$17,376.66</u></u>

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....	\$16,830.96
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## Add:

Bond Interest.....	\$ 519.00
Bank Interest.....	26.70
	<u>545.70</u>
Surplus as at March 31, 1958.....	\$17,376.66
	<u><u>\$17,376.66</u></u>

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at March 31, 1958**

Exhibit "I"

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 18,371.11	
Cash on Hand.....	100.00	
Accounts Receivable.....	257.23	
		<u>\$ 18,728.34</u>
Inventory—Supplies and Stock.....		3,485.05
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at.....		1.00
<b>Investments:</b>		
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures.....	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 44,626.25
Government of Canada.....	142,200.00	141,532.87
Canadian National Railway.....	34,000.00	34,072.50
City of Winnipeg Debentures.....	86,000.00	83,010.70
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	75,000.00	74,022.50
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board.....	23,500.00	23,558.75
Province of Ontario.....	12,000.00	11,790.00
Province of New Brunswick.....	21,500.00	20,252.50
Province of Nova Scotia.....	10,000.00	9,925.00
	<u>\$450,700.00</u>	<u>\$442,791.07</u>
Accrued Interest Purchased.....		412.02
		<u>443,203.09</u>
		<u><u>\$465,417.48</u></u>
SURPLUS		
<b>Surplus:</b>		
General Fund.....	\$ 24,003.68	
Endowment.....	340,325.91	
Beneficiary.....	57,906.51	
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund.....	25,804.72	
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.....	17,376.66	
Total Surplus as at March 31, 1958.....		<u>\$465,417.48</u>
		<u><u>\$465,417.48</u></u>

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance begs to submit the following report. During the past year your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Balance of Income and Expenditure as at March 31st, 1958:

Income Budgeted.....	\$27,530.00
Income Actual.....	27,522.44
Expenditure Budgeted.....	31,458.00
Expenditure Actual.....	28,555.13
Surplus as at March 31st, 1957.....	\$25,076.36
Assets received from Sprague Lodge No. 132.....	360.01
	_____
Excess of Expenditure over Income.....	\$ 1,032.69
Bonus, Librarian, 1956-57.....	400.00
	_____
Surplus as at March 31st, 1958.....	1,432.69
	_____
	24,003.68

Surplus as at March 31st, 1958.....

The following items which were not budgeted for, were authorized for payment by your Committee:

500 Constitutions to meet the demand pending the adoption and printing of the New Constitution.....	\$ 479.60
Life Membership Visiting Cards.....	72.12
Lodge receipts for dues.....	277.75
Candidate Booklets (old style).....	148.50
Mentor Booklets and Manuals.....	562.10
	_____
	\$ 1,540.07

These purchases mentioned are admittedly resold to the Lodges and cannot be classified as a direct expense, nevertheless they represent a cash outlay from the General Fund which in many cases is not fully reimbursed for years. To amplify this situation let me state but two items which will require immediate attention following this Grand Lodge:

Purchase of 4,000 new Constitutions at the approximate cost of \$ 2,640.00	
Payment for galley proofs of same, which have been received....	440.00
1,000 copies of The Work (Canadian).....	4,000.00
	_____
	\$ 7,080.00

It is estimated that 4,000 Constitutions will last six years and 1,000 copies of The Work seven years, before a full reimbursement is made to the General Fund.

Your Committee are of the opinion that provision must be made to provide a Capital Fund to take care of such unbudgeted expense, or the General Fund increased to the extent where items such as mentioned could be treated as a direct expense and budgeted for.

During the past year the M.W. Grand Master extended an invitation to Lodges of the Jurisdiction to become more familiar with the operation of Grand Lodge and its Committees by calling on members of the Board or on Grand Lodge Officers for any information required. Your Committee were hopeful that they would have the opportunity to serve in this

capacity, and by so doing bring a better understanding of our position as a Committee to the Lodges and their members. As no request was made, we were unable to present the results of preparation and research by certain members of our Committee and as it has been done for the edification of the members rather than the benefit of our Committee, I am incorporating our findings in this report.

From time to time succeeding Grand Masters have urged the Constituent Lodges to carefully budget their expenditures, bearing in mind that the assured income for every Lodge is the amount they receive in annual dues. In other words, the revenue from dues ought to be sufficient to liquidate the annual general expense of the Lodge. Bearing this thought in mind, it might be good policy for the Board of General Purposes as well as the membership in general to apply this practice to our Grand Lodge Finances.

When the annual fees of Grand Lodge were revised in 1944 it was then suggested that a comparison of Grand Lodge Annual Dues, received from the constituent Lodges, against the general expenses, might be revealing. Here then, is the review made at that time and covering the previous six years:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Minus
1939.....	\$ 9,457.50	\$ 10,161.45	\$ 703.95
1940.....	9,284.50	10,406.25	1,121.00
1941.....	9,090.00	10,203.84	1,113.84
1942.....	8,854.00	10,400.81	1,546.81
1943.....	8,793.00	10,118.37	1,325.37
1944.....	8,939.50	10,195.85	1,256.35
	<hr/> \$ 54,418.50	<hr/> \$ 61,486.57	<hr/> \$ 7,608.07 Dr.

At the June 1944 Annual Communication, Grand Lodge wisely increased the per Capita fee from \$1.00 per annum to \$1.50 per annum and the immediate result from this increase can be observed from the survey of the same items for the three subsequent years:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Plus
1945.....	\$ 13,261.50	\$ 11,179.89	\$ 2,081.61
1946.....	14,750.75	13,931.08	819.61
1947.....	15,989.40	14,366.85	1,610.30
	<hr/> \$ 43,989.40	<hr/> \$ 39,477.82	<hr/> \$ 4,511.58 Cr.

This happy condition disappeared in 1947-48 as a further survey will indicate. In order that its urgency may be impressed upon the Board and the membership at large, the figures for the subsequent eleven years follow:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Minus
1948.....	\$ 17,189.75	\$ 20,985.51	\$ 3,795.76
1949.....	18,147.00	19,773.01	1,626.01
1950.....	18,989.00	20,149.71	1,160.71
1951.....	19,744.50	24,090.30	4,345.80
1952.....	20,454.75	23,243.76	2,789.01
1953.....	21,234.25	23,940.91	2,706.66
1954.....	21,803.75	27,921.60	6,117.85
1955.....	22,430.25	27,340.78	4,910.53
1956.....	22,902.75	27,521.33	4,618.58
1957.....	23,387.25	27,933.37	4,546.12
1958.....	23,720.75	28,555.13	4,834.38
	<hr/> \$230,004.00	<hr/> \$271,455.41	<hr/> \$41,451.41 Dr.

Your Committee has no desire to mislead or misinform the membership. The above facts are exactly what has been experienced—we would add, however, that the General Revenue of Grand Lodge is augmented by fees received for the registration of Initiates, for Master Mason and other Certificates and incidental petty income from the sale of supplies to Lodge Secretaries. These items are largely controlled by circumstances and cannot be regarded as constant income, hence our desire to emphasize the fact that we must determine our anticipated revenue upon what will be forthcoming during the fiscal year from the per Capita fees received from our constituent Lodges.

These facts are now submitted to the Board and this Grand Lodge in order that the trend may be fully realized. We would again reiterate what has been said before, that the Committee on Finance is not a spending Committee. Its function is to "supervise" and when accounts have been properly certified then authority to make payment is given.

This Grand Lodge will have many problems to solve in the future as it has in the past, and because this is so, your Committee is convinced that we shall experience a resurgence of the Masonic Spirit which carried our predecessors over many difficult stages. If the Spirit of co-operation and the will to conquer takes hold of our membership and we have a dedicated leadership from the Board and the Grand Lodge Officers, then we will have an important date to keep with destiny.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary for his ever-willing assistance. The preparation and presentation of comparative information and figures by him for the information of this Committee has been most helpful, and has enabled us to perform our duties efficiently, we hope.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie for their kind assistance and co-operation at all times.

The Budget, showing the approximate income and expenditure for the year 1958-59 is attached to and forms part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY H. GRAY,  
Chairman,  
Committee on Finance.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

For the information of the members of the Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. Gray then presented the following budget which had been adopted by the Board of General Purposes:

#### BUDGET 1958-1959

In addition to provision for General Operating Expense, money will have to be provided for the following supplies which have to be purchased during the next few months, for sale to the Constituent Lodges.

It will be a period of five to eight years before Grand Lodge will be re-imburshed for this expense, at which time new supplies will have to be purchased.

	Estimate
1,000 copies of The Work, Canadian.....	\$3,600.00
4,000 copies of the Constitution.....	3,200.00
Mentor Booklets.....	500.00
Sundry Supplies.....	700.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

**BUDGET 1958-1959****INCOME**

	Budget 1957-58	Actual 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
Dues.....	\$23,700.00	\$23,720.75	\$23,700.00
Initiations.....	1,200.00	1,208.00	950.00
M.M. Certificates.....	1,200.00	1,268.00	1,000.00
L.M. Certificates.....	100.00	100.50	100.00
P.M. Certificates.....	100.00	91.00	90.00
Dispensations.....	170.00	156.00	130.00
Bond Interest.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Administration Benevolent Fund.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of Supplies.....	460.00	378.19	380.00
	<b>\$27,530.00</b>	<b>\$27,522.44</b>	<b>\$26,950.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries.....	\$10,700.00	\$10,700.00	\$10,700.00
Annuities.....	550.00	547.52	550.00
Grand Lodge Communication.....	4,000.00	-----	-----
Printing, Proceedings, Programmes, etc.....	-----	2,044.10	2,250.00
Rooms, Guests, Dinners, etc.....	-----	1,998.33	2,300.00
Institutions, Consecrations, etc.....	400.00	275.30	250.00
Masonry in Manitoba.....	2,900.00	2,751.29	2,800.00
Library.....	1,500.00	1,271.22	1,500.00
Director, Masonic Education.....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Rent.....	1,750.00	1,732.00	2,000.00
Grand Master.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Secretary and G. L. Officers.....	500.00	357.64	500.00
Lodges under Grand Master.....	450.00	276.50	350.00
Board Meetings.....	800.00	456.25	700.00
Area Meetings.....	532.00	531.81	370.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	1,200.00	856.11	1,000.00
Regalia.....	260.00	288.00	300.00
Conferences: All-Canada.....	-----	25.54 Cr.	400.00
Banff.....	400.00	405.06	400.00
Washington.....	600.00	344.61	-----
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00	-----	*\$800.00
Audit.....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage and Express.....	575.00	485.70	525.00
M.M. Certificates.....	100.00	72.12	100.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	150.00	146.57	150.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	120.00	114.06	120.00
Fifty-year Medals.....	300.00	287.50	300.00
Insurance.....	186.00	249.10	150.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	110.00	112.32	115.00
Committees.....	225.00	118.11	240.00
Exchange.....	50.00	39.02	50.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Flowers.....	75.00}	11.15}	-----
Miscellaneous.....	200.00)	84.28}	200.00
	<b>\$31,458.00</b>	<b>\$28,555.13</b>	<b>\$31,145.00</b>
Estimated Income.....			<b>\$26,950.00</b>
Taken from Surplus.....			<b>\$ 4,195.00</b>

#Provided funds are made available by increased per Capita.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision, submits the following report.

Since the last Annual Communication the time of this Committee has been devoted to undertaking a full revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. The Committee met weekly until this work was completed and approved by the Board of General Purposes. The material prepared in this regard has been distributed to every member of Grand Lodge through the secretaries of the constituent Lodges in the form of a complete printer's proof of the proposed revision. This will be presented to the Communication for consideration later by way of motion.

As Chairman of the Committee, may I place on record my deep sense of appreciation to the members of the Committee for their faithful attendance throughout the year and to M.W. Bros. William Douglas and Charles E. Cole for the advice and assistance they have given to the Committee in this work. May I also express the gratitude of the Committee to our Grand Secretary who was present at every meeting and who made a valuable contribution to the discussions of the Committee as well as preparing and distributing full minutes of each meeting.

The subject of joint installation of the Officers of more than one constituent Lodge was referred to the Committee for a report. The unanimous view of the Committee, following a careful consideration of the subject, was that a joint installation ceremony cannot be conducted properly without doing violence to the present ceremonial and that it is not in the best interests of Freemasonry to introduce the changes to the ceremony of installation and to the Constitution that would be necessary to make a joint installation lawful. The Committee reported accordingly to the Board of General Purposes and its report was accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

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## REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) that the proposed revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge as approved by the Board of General Purposes and supplied to every member of Grand Lodge in printed form be hereby enacted.

The M.W. Grand Master announced this was the required formal Motion on which a vote would be taken later in the session. He again reminded the brethren that any amendments to this Motion were to be made in writing and given to the Grand Secretary before they could be discussed.

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) now moved amendments to the Motion as follows, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and carried.

That the following amendments be made to the proposed revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge in the form submitted, namely:

1. That Section 5 be amended by deleting the word "shall" where it appears in the second line thereof and substituting the word "to" therefor.
2. That Section 10 be amended by deleting the words "in the preceding section" where they appear in the second line thereof and substituting the words "in Section 8" therefor.
3. That Section 47, Subsection (c) be deleted and the following subsections of Section 47 be relettered accordingly, and that Section 48, Subsection (c) be amended to read as follows:

"To appoint any Master Mason to any office in a Lodge under Dispensation"

that Section 48, Subsection (c) as it now appears shall become Section 48, Subsection (d) and that the following subsections of Section 48 be re-lettered accordingly.

4. That Section 57 be amended by deleting the word "ten" where it appears in the fifth line thereof and substituting the word "twelve" therefor.
5. That Section 82 be amended by deleting the first five words of the section.
6. That Section 86 be amended by deleting the word "qualified" where it appears in the second line thereof.
7. That Section 94 be amended by inserting the word "Grand" between the words "Elected" and "Officers" where these words appear on Page 58 under the heading "Collars," so that the amended wording would be "Grand Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and other Elected Grand Officers".
8. That Section 118 be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "The Charter of the Lodge shall be deemed to include any changes in the day, hour and/or place of meeting made under this Constitution to the same extent as if they had originally been contained therein."
9. That Section 126 be amended by deleting the word "installed" where it appears at the end thereof and substituting the word "invested" therefor.
10. That Section 172 be amended by deleting all the words appearing after the end of the first sentence thereof.

11. That Section 175 be amended by deleting the word "dues" where it appears in the second line thereof and substituting the word "fees" therefor.
12. That Section 202, Subsection (h) be amended by adding the words "directly or indirectly" after the word "requires" where it appears in the first line thereof.
13. That Section 230 be amended by adding as Subsection (3) thereof the wording that presently appears as Section 231, Subsection (a), and by deleting Section 231, Subsection (a).
14. That Section 234 be amended by deleting the figures "231" where they appear in the last line thereof and substituting the figures "230" therefor.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein announced that the Reception of Distinguished Guests and of the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would take place at the Evening Session.

The Grand Secretary reminded the brethren of the various Masonic District Meetings which would be held this evening and tomorrow morning, details of which would be found in the printed programme.

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### ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th

## Evening Session

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### LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional Hymn, "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

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### MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

The following Motion was presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27) and carried:

"That Section 4 of our Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft:

M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson

Im. Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer

Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

who, by their service to Masonry in General and their contribution to the friendly relations which have long existed between our Grand Jurisdictions, can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service.

I would therefore move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do hereby confer upon M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and upon R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

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### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) to retire, instructing him to re-enter, escorting our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

A Guard of Honor, a detail of brethren who are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were piped into the Grand Lodge room by Bro. Pipe-Major J. Reay (93) and Bro. Piper J. Frederick (St. Johns Lodge 963, Scotland) and took their positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge room.

The following Distinguished Guests were then introduced:

Grand Lodge of Alberta

M.W. Bro. S. G. Bannan, Grand Master

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario)

R.W. Bro. J. Wellington Smith, P.S.G.W.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

M.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)

Grand Lodge of Minnesota

M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, Im. P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummings, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M.

R.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, G.Secty.

R.W. Bro. C. M. Morton, Hon. P.D.D.G.M., Man.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)

Grand Lodge of North Dakota

M.W. Bro. J. A. Barner, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M. and G.Secty.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)

Grand Lodge of Virginia

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)

Grand Lodge of Wyoming

W.Bro. J. Drew Prugh, Grand Orator

Introduced by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)

Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia

W.Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Sec.-Treas.,  
Masonic Service Association of the United States

Introduced by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)

These guests were received with Grand Honors and were welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master on behalf of the Free-masons of Manitoba. He said some were attending for the first time, others had been here many times before but he hoped all would feel our greetings this year were just as sincere as they had been in the past and that they would come again. He particularly welcomed M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota and Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, who had made his first visit to our Annual Communication in 1935 when he was Junior Grand Warden of his own Grand Lodge and had been with us every year since that time.

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### FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Bearers were then piped into Grand Lodge, Bro. Const. O. J. Larsen (419, Canada in Ontario) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Const. L. Furlonger (165) carrying the Stars and Stripes. The flags were presented at the Altar where they were dipped in salute.

Bro. Const. O. J. Larsen—Union Jack:

"I now present our flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy. As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth."

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The brethren then sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Const. L. Furlonger—Stars and Stripes:

"I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen States and its Stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-five other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The brethren then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Flag Bearers then carried the flags to the Grand East where they were deposited, to remain until the closing of the Communication. The Flag Bearers and Guard of Honor were then piped out, retiring from the meeting.

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### PAST GRAND MASTERS

The M.W. Grand Master presented the following Past Grand Masters to Grand Lodge: M.W. Bros. J. S. MacEwing, Wm. Douglas, Royal Burritt, S. H. Fahrni, Samuel Burland, M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, W. C. McDonald, Chas. E. Cole, F. H. Blythe, G. A. McMorran, H. H. Gray and R. E. Emmett.

The M.W. Grand Master stated he had on many occasions personally thanked these brethren for assistance given to him but he welcomed the opportunity, at Grand Lodge in session, to once more express his gratitude for the help so cheerfully given and to thank them all for the many services they had given to Freemasonry.

Hearty applause of appreciation was given to these Most Worshipful Brethren at the conclusion of the Grand Master's remarks.

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### WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGES

The Worshipful Masters of constituent Lodges were then asked to rise and were welcomed by M.W. Brother Rothstein. He said theirs was a most important work and even including the rank of Grand Master, he still felt to be elected Worshipful Master of your own Lodge was really the highest Masonic

honor possible. He urged that they continue to support Grand Lodge by their attendance at future Communications and to take back a report of this meeting to their respective Lodges.

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### PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On a request from the M.W. Grand Master the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the following brethren at the Grand East where they were presented with Commissions as Grand Representatives:

United Grand Lodge of Germany.....	W. Bro. Hans G. Fricke (3)
Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)

In making the presentation, the M.W. Grand Master said they really had only one duty, a most important one—which was to bring the Jurisdiction they represented closer to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

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### RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who in turn gave greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodges they represent, as follows:

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alpina (Switzerland).....	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Argentina.....	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona.....	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas.....	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
Colombia.....	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Costa Rica.....	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Cuba.....	R.W. Bro. W. P. White
Delaware.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
District of Columbia.....	W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
Ecuador.....	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
England.....	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
France, N.G.L.....	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
France, G.L.....	R.W. Bro. J. Norquay
Georgia.....	R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany.....	W. Bro. H. G. Fricke
Guatemala.....	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Honduras.....	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan

Idaho.....	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Illinois.....	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Indiana.....	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Iowa.....	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Kansas.....	R.W. Bro. J. Cuthill
Kentucky.....	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana.....	M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole
Maine.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Massachusetts.....	V.W. Bro. P. G. Hawkins
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan.....	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota.....	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi.....	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Montana.....	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds
Nebraska.....	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands.....	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
Nevada.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
New Brunswick.....	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey.....	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico.....	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales.....	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand.....	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Carolina.....	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay
North Dakota.....	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Oklahoma.....	R.W. Bro. J. Mathewson
Philippines.....	W. Bro. G. Paulson
Puerto Rico.....	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island.....	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Quebec.....	R.W. Bro. H. T. Waters
Rio de Janeiro.....	R.W. Bro. H. L. Morrow
Saskatchewan.....	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland.....	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo.....	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Australia.....	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina.....	V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame
South Dakota.....	R.W. Bro. A. S. McCann
Tasmania.....	R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth
Tennessee.....	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas.....	W. Bro. H. G. Pilpatrick
Utah.....	R.W. Bro. D. MacDonald
Vermont.....	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Virginia.....	V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
West Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia.....	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure
Wisconsin.....	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long

In acknowledging their greetings, the M.W. Grand Master requested them to convey our fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodges they represent.

Speaking on behalf of all the Representatives, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) said they would carry out the wishes of our Grand Master.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, prepared by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51) was read by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The signature of Death is upon us all.

"Man that is born of a woman  
is of few days, and full of trouble.  
He comes forth like a flower, and withers;  
he flees like a shadow, and continues not."

As we respectfully remember the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who this past year have entered the Grand Lodge Above, let us also remember that we stand in the preparation room. The gladiators' salute to Caesar must be the spirit of each service of remembrance: "We, who are about to die, salute thee."

But why do we salute our departed Brethren?

We salute them, in the first place, because they are symbols of ourselves. All of us are frail creatures, clothed in the raiment of mortality. Our pride, our office, our possessions are passing, evanescent things. We "strut and fret our hour upon the stage," then our day is done. We die. The cold grave opens to receive us. We have run our race and finished our course. As we pay our tribute to our fraternal dead we know that they, even as we, are dust and to dust return.

We salute them, in the second place, not as mere creatures of clay but as friends and Brethren. Our hands have greeted theirs. Our feet may have travelled to unite with theirs in the establishment of a column of mutual defence and support. Upon our knees we may have prayed for our common needs and for the alleviation of our individual afflictions. Our respective breasts may well have held sacred and inviolable the deepest secrets of some departed brother. Those whom we call dead, in the days of their flesh may well have protected our good name in our absence as well as in our presence. To a greater or lesser degree our fraternal dead have entered into our lives and we into theirs. The poignancy of parting deepens when a brother, rather than an unknown fellow creature, "lies down and rises not again."

We salute them, finally, because our departed Brethren are the children of the Great Architect of the Universe. The Almighty formed each of them, as He formed Adam in the world's grey dawn, "of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." The living God, in His infinite and tender mercy, can inscribe upon every life not only the signature of Death but also the signature of Life.

The ancient Hebrew believed that apart from God there could be no life. Life in and beyond history was the gracious gift of God to those

who trusted in His mercy and lived under His shadow. Because we affirm a God of love Who extends His benefits and blessings to all who have faith in Him, we salute our fraternal dead as the children of God knowing that the Most High will inscribe the signature of Life, which Death can not erase, upon them.

This year Death has visited: Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Canon F. W. Goodeve; Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. J. J. Bannerman; ten Past District Deputy Grand Masters; two other Grand Lodge appointed Officers; and 322 brethren, which is the largest number in the past five years.

#### Prayer

Almighty God, Great Architect of the Universe, we would remember before Thee our brethren, Thy children, who have departed this life. Grant that in Thy abundant and abiding mercy Thou wilt give to "the faithful and obedient" the gift of eternal life. Help us to understand that such life is not something wrung from our terrestrial existence, but is given as a gift to an obedient son by a faithful Father. In that sure knowledge, we would commend to Thee our brethren. Amen.

The brethren were called to order and stood while a Memorial Service paid tribute to those brethren who, during the past Masonic year had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe to meet in that Lodge on High.

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#### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at the Grand East.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein informed these two brethren it was the unanimous wish of this Grand Lodge that in appreciation of all their work for Freemasonry not only to their own Grand Lodge but for all the help given to Manitoba brethren over the years, they had each become one of us and therefore he had pleasure in presenting to M.W. Bro. Wilson a Certificate of Membership with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and to R.W. Bro. Palmer a Certificate of Membership with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary.

Responding on behalf of both brethren, M.W. Bro. Wilson said they were deeply appreciative of the honors conferred on them and would do their best to fulfil the high standards the Manitoba brethren had set for themselves.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID ROTHSTEIN

My Brethren:

As I rise to report to you of my activities as your Grand Master for the past year, my mind goes back to the last Grand Lodge Communication and I remember how difficult it was for me as your Deputy Grand Master at that time to report on the activities of the late M.W. Brother J. Ferguson Irwin, and of my own, from the time I assumed the responsibilities. Tonight I still feel that same great sense of responsibility as I bid you welcome to the Eighty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

I know my Brethren, you feel this same responsibility and have come prepared to deal with the important legislation that will come before you at this Communication, in the same true Masonic manner always exemplified by our brethren. We trust our distinguished guests will enjoy the proceedings and that when they leave our midst, they will take back to their own Jurisdictions many happy memories and all the love, affection and friendship which we hold for them all.

To try to thank you, my Brethren, for electing me your Grand Master is an impossible task. I doubt if I have ever had such a delightful year. While it is true my duties were heavy and my responsibilities great, spending many sleepless nights, and travelling many thousands of miles (over 17,300 to be exact), it is also true that I enjoyed every duty and responsibility, every mile travelled and every meeting I attended. I could have done with a little more sleep, I suppose, but one has to expect some discomfort after so much enjoyment. As far as I am concerned it has been a magnificent year. The support I received from all quarters indicates the fine Masonic spirit that prevails in our Jurisdiction. If I were a poet I might be able to adequately thank you for the privilege of serving you. However I am not a poet, I am just a Grand Master who will shortly become one of the many who have passed this way before. Before I leave, though, let me say as sincerely as I can, thank you, THANK YOU. In fact my wife and family, I am sure, would also like to add their thanks that this memorable year is concluded. I trust I have maintained the standard set by my predecessors and that I have made in some small way a contribution to our continued success.

I did not have any great plans when my term began, I did not want to make any innovations or startling changes.

All I wanted to do was serve my brethren through Free-masonry. In this, I trust, I have succeeded even in a small way. Here then, is my report.

#### NECROLOGY

Before proceeding let us pause first for a few moments and pay tribute to those who have ceased to labor and now dwell with our Heavenly Father. A full report will be made by the Committee on Fraternal Dead, but I would just like to mention the names of a few who for personal reasons will always remain in my memory.

W.Bro. Charlie Krupp, Past Master of my Mother Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, who passed away very shortly after the New Year. I doubt very much if this Grand Lodge or this Province as a whole has ever seen such a character, and character he was. But my Brethren would be the first to say with me, the contributions he made in a Masonic way to his fellow man will always remain fresh in our memories. He brought joy and new hope to places where it was most needed. May his generosity always be a model for us to follow.

We record also with sorrow the loss sustained by our Sister Jurisdictions. Manitoba lost many valued friends in the past twelve months—they will be sorely missed:

M.W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota, an Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba who passed away on June 13th, 1957. He was a welcome visitor at our Communications for many, many years.

M.W. Bro. Louis H. Colson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota and an Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba, who passed away on April 6th, 1958; a delightful gentleman and I shall always cherish the conversation my wife and I had with him a very short time before he passed away.

M.W. Bro. Harry W. Gill, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Honorary P.G.M., Manitoba, who passed away in California where he had been residing for some years past.

R.W. Bro. Sir Sidney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, who passed away on March 9th, 1958. A number of our Grand Lodge Officers had met and appreciated this famous Mason.

V.W. Bro. Robert D. Magee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, whom we had met so often at the All Canada Conference and remember for his wonderful sense of humor, passed away on December 28th, 1957.

They will be missed by all their Manitoba brethren and our sincere sympathy goes out to their wives and families.

Other great losses are as follows:

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- Feb. 18 M.W. Victor Manual Ossa, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Panama.
- Apr. 13 M.W. Bro. James Alexander Tillinghast, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- May 1 M.W. Bro. Herbert Claude Alexander, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- May 30 M.W. Bro. John K. Jutnewsky, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
- June 4 R.W. Bro. Lloyd N. Jeffries, J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Montana.
- June 21 M.W. Bro. Dalbert Thomas Robinson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- June 22 R.W. Bro. George Henry Minott, P.J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.
- July 8 R.W. Bro. Nelson Arthur Hyland, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- July 28 M.W. Bro. Thomas Edward Pegram, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
- July 29 M.W. Bro. Zach Arnold, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia.
- Aug. 3 R.W. Bro. James Crew Reynolds, S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
- Aug. 4 M.W. Bro. J. Wallace Woodford, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- Aug. 25 M.W. Bro. Ansel Alva Packard, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- Aug. 29 R.W. Bro. Manson Daniel Brown, P.S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.
- Sept. 11 M.W. Bro. Benjamin Y. Wolf, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
- Sept. 24 M.W. Bro. Alonzo Alverly Ross, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.
- Oct. 4 M.W. Bro. Haslett P. Burke, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- Oct. 7 M.W. Bro. Harlow Leslie Walster, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
- Oct. 31 R.W. Bro. Willis Arthur Ricker, P.S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

- Nov. — M.W. Bro. Frederick Ayer Verplanck, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- Nov. 2 M.W. Bro. Reginald E. Goldsmith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- Nov. 6 R.W. Bro. Edgar Blair Hawes, G.T., Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
- Nov. 16 M.W. Bro. Charles Francis Dalton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- Dec. — M.W. Bro. George Guyot, P.G.M., United Grand Lodge of Germany.
- Dec. 7 M.W. Bro. John Melvin Dresser, P.G.M. and G.S. Emeritus, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- Dec. 10 M.W. Bro. John Martland, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- Dec. 13 M.W. Bro. Alexander Matheson Mitchell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

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- Jan. 30 M.W. Bro. Rodney Blake, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
- Feb. 15 M.W. Bro. Lewis Spelger Neeb, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Arizona.
- Feb. 23 M.W. Bro. Henry Alexander Grady, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- Mar. 4 M.W. Bro. Benjamin Elmer Patton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- Apr. 6 M.W. Bro. Lucien Campbell Connell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
- Apr. 7 M.W. Bro. Robert Virgil Hope, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- Apr. 8 M.W. Bro. Hugh M. Wilson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nevada.
- Apr. 17 M.W. Bro. Samuel J. A. Branon, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- Apr. 23 R.W. Bro. John Josiah Marr, P.G.S.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

## VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The importance of visiting is borne out by the many friendships developed through the past number of years. These friendships have come to mean a great deal to not only the individuals concerned but to each Grand Jurisdiction. These friendships are the ties that bind us together as Free-

masons. I trust they will always be maintained. I had the privilege of making the following visitations:

### 1957

- June 11-13—Grand Lodge of Alberta at Calgary, accompanied by the Grand Secretary.
- June 17-18—Grand Lodge of North Dakota at Fargo, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bros. Douglas and McDonald.
- June 19-20—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina, accompanied by the Grand Secretary.
- June 11-12—Grand Lodge of South Dakota at Rapid City, represented by M.W. Bro. Robt. E. Emmett, P.G.M.

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- Mar. 18-20—Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul, accompanied by the Grand Secretary; also present were M.W. Bros. Douglas, Blythe, Gray, Emmett, McMorran and R.W. N. Rothstein, my father.
- May 12 —International Past Masters' Night, Langdon, N.D., where I was the Guest Speaker. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bros. Douglas, Blythe, Gray, Emmett, Evans McMorran, also R. W. Bro. W. A. Prugh D.G.M., R. W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, S. G. W., R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, J.G.W., R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, G. Treas., R. W. Bro. F. Stockford, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District, R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein and V.W. Bros. W. M. Frame and Harry Rhodes. There were many members present from nine Manitoba Lodges and from other North Dakota Lodges, together with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers of North Dakota. This was a truly outstanding evening.
- June 26—(Peace Garden) International Peace Garden Meeting at which I was represented by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran.
- July 14—Annual Masonic Picnic and Outdoor Tiled Lodge at Walhalla at which I was represented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, J.G.W.
- July 21—Masonic Island at Lake Metigoshe, at which I was represented by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

I am most happy to report that the District Meetings this past year were excellent. Good planning by the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Officers was evident. The attendance in most cases was good, the programme enlightening and a most harmonious spirit prevailed. The Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me to these meetings made their contributions to the successful meetings by conducting Quiz programmes, Question and Answer Periods, holding discussions, etc. I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion these District Meetings are getting better and better every year. I trust this trend will continue. The District Meetings were held as follows:

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- Aug. 21—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Rivers, conducted by R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis.
- Aug. 28—Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Bowsman, conducted by R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins.
- Oct. 2—Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Virden, conducted by R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler.
- Oct. 3—Third Masonic District Meeting, Glenboro, conducted by R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon.
- Oct. 9—Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Minto, conducted by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands.
- Oct. 10—Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Killarney, conducted by R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate.
- Oct. 23—Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Miami, conducted by R.W. Bro. F. Stockford.
- Oct. 29—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, East Kildonan, conducted by R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes.
- Oct. 30—Second Masonic District Meeting, Gladstone, conducted by R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson.
- Nov. 29—First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg, conducted by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay.

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- Jan. 30—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg conducted by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman.

## AREA MEETINGS

It has always been my earnest desire that more of the brethren of our Jurisdiction should have a greater working knowledge of the "working of our Grand Lodge," and of the

Grand Secretary's Office, by bringing the Grand Lodge Officers closer to our sixteen thousand members. The Area Meetings were planned in an effort to accomplish this purpose. The First Meeting was held at Gladstone on April 29th with Gladstone Lodge No. 11 acting as Host Lodge. The Second Meeting was at Roblin on April 30th with Roblin Lodge No. 122 acting as Host Lodge. Both meetings were well attended. A good representation of all the Lodges in the area were present. I must congratulate the Director of Masonic Education and the Committee on Research and Education for their efforts in arranging a fine programme. We were also able to show a sound film of the late M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy delivering an address entitled The Mystic Tie. This was an experience which deeply impressed all present. The above mentioned Committee will report further on these meetings.

#### CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION

It was my personal pleasure to Consecrate and Constitute Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 on September 3rd. Most of the Grand Lodge Officers were present, together with a very large gathering of friends, coming to wish this fine young Lodge a happy journey into the future. It is always a thrilling sight to see such enthusiastic workers. We all pray that this enthusiasm will be passed on to the future members. Congratulations, Three Pillars Lodge!

#### LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

On June 24th a party of 37 Masons installed themselves into two coaches belonging to the Canadian National Railways, which was to be their home for eight days. It was a memorable trip for many reasons. It enabled so many to meet our brethren of the North, to experience their hospitality and to see a part of their country, up to now, seen by so few. Besides the many Manitoba Lodges represented, there was a brother from Vancouver on the trip and also R.W.Bro. C. M. Norton, Director of Masonic Service, Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Our first stop was at Churchill on Wednesday, June 26th. We were met at the station upon early morning arrival and for nearly two days we were kept busy by the programme arranged by the Churchill brethren. We were very fortunate in that we were able to visit the rocket site at the military camp and have the programme

explained to our party. We first had a lecture on what the scientists were trying to find out during the Geophysical Year, a film of their work was shown, then the entire party took a bus to the rocket launching site. We were among the first civilian groups to be taken through. We saw several of the rockets being prepared for launching but did not see the actual firing. This was a most unexpected and interesting experience. Unfortunately the trip to the Fort across the Bay had to be cancelled, due to bad ice and wind conditions —this was a keen disappointment to the many who had never been over, but the rest of the programme soon made up for this. We had a good meeting on the 26th after which a banquet was given in one of the Messes of the Military Camp. A word of appreciation should be given to the Camp Commandant for his very willing co-operation and assistance in making this stay so enjoyable and possible.

Our next stop was at The Pas on June 28th. We were met at the train, fed, taken sight-seeing and attended a very fine meeting that evening. The brethren were most hospitable and it was pleasant to meet so many old friends and make new ones.

The third stop was at Flin Flon on June 29th and 30th. Here for the third time, our party were met, but this time they had an advance guard that got on the train before it reached Flin Flon. They made us welcome, invited us to a Fish-fry, arranged sight seeing trips, etc. A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening. Sunday morning we all went to Church, after which we were driven to Beaver Lake for the afternoon. I was fortunate in having a well-skilled Brother fisherman look after my wants. Without trying to be modest, let me say I caught two beauties . . . "that long!" The Grand Director of Ceremonies might admit casually that they might have been fairly large, although the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bro. Douglas will tell you they should have been thrown back. We were again fed before embarking on our trip back to Winnipeg where we arrived on Monday night.

This was a wonderful excursion, brethren, because it indicated to us that the brethren of the North, although isolated as it were from most other things, were practicing their Masonic Principles, building better Communities, through Masonry, and showing true friendship to their fellow man. The Lodges themselves are healthy and growing and we have every reason to be proud of their accomplishments.

The fourth Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Master is Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett. The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Jackson, M.W. Bro. Donnelly and myself paid an official visit there on February 1st. We drove to Pine Falls, and were picked up there by R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas who drove us to Bissett. Here, too, it is quite evident that the Lodge plays an important part in the better development of the Community. Its members are respected and hard working. The meeting was well-conducted and enjoyable. The usual sumptuous banquet was served before the meeting, at the home of the Worshipful Master, and later, the usual get-together at the home of R.W. Bro. Lucas was enjoyed.

Next year, still another Northern Lodge will be added—that of Lynn Lake. The brethren here are the same friendly Northerners we have come to expect. I know they, too, will add still another jewel to the crown of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS DURING THE YEAR

I tried to accept as many invitations as was humanly possible. There were some invitations that had to be refused due to previous commitments and for this I am deeply sorry. However, most were accepted. Listed below is my complete itinerary:

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- June 11-13—Grand Lodge of Alberta, Calgary.
- June 17-18—Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Fargo.
- June 19-20—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Regina
- June 26—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge 161, Churchill,  
Official Visit.
- June 28—The Pas Lodge No. 124, The Pas, Official Visit.
- June 29-30—Flin Flon Lodge 153, Flin Flon, Official Visit.
- July 4—Prince Arthur Lodge 105, Swan River, Fiftieth  
Anniversary.
- July 10—Union Lodge 108, Brookdale, Fiftieth Anniversary.
- July 26—Laying Corner Stone Agricultural Service  
Centre, Virden.
- Aug. 12—Gladstone Lodge 11, Gladstone, Official Visit.
- Aug. 21—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Rivers.
- Aug. 28—Ninth Masonic District Meeting at Bowsman.
- Aug. 30—Presentation of Fifty Year Medal at the home  
of Bro. M. Elliott of Ancient Landmark  
Lodge 3.

- Sept. 3—Consecration and Constitution of Three Pillars Lodge 169.
- Sept. 5-7—Conference of the four Western Provinces, Banff.
- Sept. 9—Presentation of a Fifty Year Button at Middle-church to V.W. Bro. R. B. Lloyd of Aneroid Lodge 111, as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- Oct. 2—Seventh Masonic District Meeting at Virden.
- Oct. 3—Third Masonic District Meeting at Glenboro.
- Oct. 9—Sixth Masonic District Meeting at Minto.
- Oct. 10—Fourth Masonic District Meeting at Killarney.
- Oct. 15—Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, Official Visit and presentation of Fifty Year Medals to Bros. G. E. Baldry, J. V. Nutter, W. J. Barber and F. A. Young.
- Oct. 17—Northern Light Lodge 10, Unofficial visit to present Fifty Year Medal to W.Bro. E. Bennest.
- Oct. 21—Windsor Lodge 138, Official Visit where I was presented with a Certificate, conferring the Honorary rank of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.
- Oct. 23—Eighth Masonic District Meeting at Miami.
- Oct. 24—Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Official Visit.
- Oct. 25—Fifty Year Medal presented to Bro. Harry H. Smith of Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home.
- Oct. 26—Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, Ladies' Night.
- Oct. 29—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, East Kildonan.
- Oct. 30—Second Masonic District Meeting, Gladstone.
- Nov. 1—Capitol Lodge 136, Official Visit.
- Nov. 5—"The Assiniboine" Lodge 114, Canadian Night.
- Nov. 12—Kildonan Lodge 131, Official Visit.
- Nov. 19—Manitouwapa Lodge 156, Moosehorn, Official Visit.
- Nov. 20—Holland Lodge 63, Opening of new Masonic Hall.
- Nov. 29—First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
- Dec. 12—Beaver Lodge 139, Official Visit.
- Dec. 19—Emerson Lodge 6, Official Visit and Assisting to Install the 1958 Officers.

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- Jan. 1—Norwood Lodge 119, "At Home."
- Jan. 18—Fifty Year Medal presented to Bro. Chas. W. Willis, Athens Lodge 220, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- Jan. 30—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
- Feb. 1—Rice Lake Lodge 157, Bissett, Official Visit.
- Feb. 10—Charleswood Lodge 163, Official Visit and Opening of new Masonic Hall.
- Feb. 11—Grand Chapter, R.A.M., P.G. Principal's Banquet.
- Feb. 12—Grand Chapter, R.A.M., Official Greetings at Opening of Convocation.
- Feb. 14—Tuscan Lodge 141, Official visit.
- Feb. 19-22—Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Mar. 4—Three Pillars Lodge 169, Unofficial Visit where I received Honorary Membership in the Lodge.
- Mar. 5—Menorah Lodge 167, Official Visit.
- Mar. 15—Menorah Lodge 167, Ladies' Night.
- Mar. 18-20—Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Annual Communication.
- Mar. 25—Tuscan Lodge 141, Ladies' Night.
- Mar. 27—Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Father and Son Night.
- Apr. 2—Stony Mountain Lodge 134, Guest Speaker, Canada Night.
- Apr. 4—Transcona Lodge 123, Official Visit.
- Apr. 8—King Solomon Lodge 8, Official Visit.
- Apr. 16—Past Masters' Association, Annual Meeting.
- Apr. 20—Twelfth Masonic District Divine Service, Crescent-Fort Rouge Church.
- Apr. 22—Starbuck Lodge 160, Official Opening of Masonic Hall.
- Apr. 24—Dinner Meeting of the D.D.G.M.'s, Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the First and Twelfth Masonic District.
- Apr. 26—Harry Woods Lodge 164, Eriksdale, Official Opening of Masonic Hall.
- Apr. 27—First Masonic District Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral.
- Apr. 29—Area Meeting, Gladstone.
- Apr. 30—Area Meeting, Roblin.

- May 3—Banquet—Norwood Lodge 119 Reception for Montgomery Lodge of St. Paul together with the other Norwood and St. Vital Lodges.
- May 5—Official Guest at Shriners' Circus.
- May 7—St. John's Lodge 4, Official Visit.
- May 9—Fenwick Lodge 158—Official Visit to the four Brandon Lodges.
- May 11—Grand Lodge Divine Service, St. Aidan's Anglican Church.
- May 12—Annual International Past Masters' Night, Lebanon Lodge, Langdon, North Dakota. Guest Speaker.
- May 14—Acacia Lodge 111, Unofficial Visit with presentation of two Fifty Year Medals to Bros. Turk and Boyle.
- May 15—Northern Light Lodge 10, Unveiling Bronze Memorial Plaque to the Memory of M.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin.
- May 30—Ionic Lodge 25, 75th Anniversary, Official Visit
- May 31—Ionic Lodge 25, Social Evening.
- June 1—Ionic Lodge 25, Divine Service, Crescent-Fort Rouge Church.
- June 3—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Greetings at the Informal Opening in the Civic Auditorium of their Annual Session.

#### PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

One of the greatest privileges of the Grand Master is presenting Fifty Year Medals to our brethren who have served the Craft continuously for half a century. While it was not possible for me to present all of them personally, those I did present gave me as much pleasure as the recipient for two reasons: First, to be able to congratulate the brethren who have served the Craft faithfully for fifty years, and secondly, to use the presentation as a lesson to the younger members present pointing out what we owe to these veterans and our responsibilities to the future generations.

The following brethren received their Medals during the year:

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- June 11—Bro. Edward T. Shearne, Northern Light Lodge 10, mailed to his home, Buffalo, N.Y.
- June 17—R.W. Bro. Chas. L. Atkinson, Wawanese Lodge 67, at a meeting of the Lodge, presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

- June 27—Bro. Robt. Rutherford, Brandon Lodge 19, at the 75th Anniversary Meeting, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.
- July 26—Bro. Wm. A. Bridgett, Lebanon Lodge 43, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, G.M.
- Aug. 16—Bro. Thos. C. Johns, Brandon Lodge 19, at his home in Saskatchewan by W.Bro. G. E. Strange, W.M. Brandon Lodge.
- Aug. 17—Bro. David G. Adams, Brandon Lodge 19, at his home in Edmonton by W.Bro. G. E. Strange, W.M. Brandon Lodge.
- Aug. 17—Bro. Peter McDonald, Glenwood Lodge 27, at his home in Victoria, by R.W. Bro. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, D.D.G.M.
- Aug. 30—Bro. Arthur M. Elliott, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Sept. 3—Bro. Wm. Mock, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at a meeting of Orion Lodge 51, Penticton, B.C., by R.W. Bro. J. T. Langridge.
- Sept. 9—V.W. Bro. R. B. Lloyd, Aneroid Lodge 111, at Middlechurch by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- Sept. 24—R.W. Bro. Edwin T. Johnson, Doric Lodge 36, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.
- Sept. 24—R.W. Bro. John R. Hutchinson, Doric Lodge 36, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.
- Sept. 26—Bro. Fredk. C. Bell, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in British Columbia.
- Sept. 26—Bro. Wm. Miles, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in Toronto, Ont.
- Sept. 26—R.W. Bro. Robert Stevenson, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in British Columbia.
- Oct. 10—R.W. Bro. Arthur March, Manitou Lodge 30, at the Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Killarney, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 10—Bro. Chas. J. Atchison, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of Saskatchewan Lodge 92, Alberta, by R.W. Bro. Holbrook, P.D.D.G.M.

- Oct. 15—Bro. Geo. E. Baldry, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 15—Bro. John V. Nutter, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 15—Bro. Wm. J. Barber, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 15—Bro. Fredk. A. Young, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 16—Bro. Cunningham H. Arnold, King Edward Lodge 93, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M.
- Oct. 17—W.Bro. Edwin H. Bennest, Northern Light Lodge 10, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Oct. 25—W.Bro. Samuel H. Forrest, Glenwood Lodge 27, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.
- Oct. 25—Bro. Harry H. Smith, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, G.M.
- Nov. 5—R.W. Bro. Jas. A. Callander, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.
- Nov. 5—Bro. Fredk. Turnbull, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.
- Nov. 12—R.W. Bro. R. J. M. Humphrey, Treherne Lodge 51, at a meeting of Carrot River Lodge 69 (of which he has been Secretary for many years), Kinistino, Sask., by R.W. Bro. R. Mayson.
- Nov. 14—W.Bro. Edward Mayo, Vermillion Lodge 68, at his home in Dauphin, by R.W. Bro. J. Gardner, P.D.D.G.M.
- Nov. 28—Bro. Wm. McMurchy, Reston Lodge 104, at his home in Regina, by M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.
- Dec. 9—Bro. Herbert H. Bishop, Assiniboine Lodge 7, mailed to his home in Toronto.
- Dec. 28—Bro. Hiram Cheasley, Composite Lodge 64, at a meeting of Composite Lodge by R.W. Bro. A. Blair, P.D.D.G.M.

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- Jan. 18—Bro. Chas. W. Willis of Athens Lodge 220, Michigan, at his home in Winnipeg by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- Feb. 7—Bro. Geo. L. Guy, Northern Light Lodge 10, at a meeting of Orillia Lodge 192, Ontario, by R.W. Bro. E. Bacon.
- Mar. 12—Bro. John Cheasley, Composite Lodge 64, at his home, Colonsay, Sask., through Elstow Lodge 147, G.R.S.
- Mar. 18—Bro. Chas. T. Flavelle, Brandon Lodge 19, at R.C.M. Police Lodge 11, Regina, Sask.
- Mar. 26—Bro. Rev. Wm. R. Walker, Ionic Lodge 25, mailed to his home in England.
- Apr. 1—R.W. Bro. Geo. J. Landreth, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.
- Apr. 3—Bro. Frank Rodway, Ionic Lodge 25, at his home in Vancouver, by M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd (25).
- Apr. 8—W.Bro. Andrew Mather, Russell Lodge 62, at meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.
- Apr. 10—Bro. Wm. Brazey, Ionic Lodge 25, in Jasper Lodge 50, Monticello, Georgia.
- Apr. 15—R.W. Bro. Andrew Manson, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.
- Apr. 15—W.Bro. Malcolm McDonald, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.
- Apr. 15—Bro. Malcolm S. McLean, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.
- Apr. 17—Bro. Algar Grimes, Ionic Lodge 25, at his home in Fort William by V.W. Bro. H. Middlemass.
- May 13—Bro. Wm. H. Scully, Elgin Lodge 86, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.
- May 14—W.Bro. Joseph Boyle, Acacia Lodge 111, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- May 14—Bro. Nathaniel Turk, Acacia Lodge 111, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

- May 15—Bro. Thos. D. Robertson, Union Lodge 108, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson, D.D.G.M. Second District.
- May 23—W.Bro. Colin S. Stewart, Brandon Lodge 19, mailed to his home at Fonthill, Ont.
- May 23—R.W. Bro. Samuel McBride, Glenwood Lodge 27, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.
- May 23—Bro. Adye S. Douglas, Binscarth Lodge 101, at his home in Binscarth by W. Bro. W. Simpson.
- May 30—Bro. J. R. Gibson, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- May 30—Bro. E. C. Dunlop, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75 Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- May 30—Bro. R. Lockhart, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.
- June 2—Bro. Joseph A. Christie, Ionic Lodge 25, by members of University Lodge 141, Seattle, Wash.
- June 4—R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, at the Grand Lodge Communication.
- June 4—W.Bro. William J. Howe, Stonewall Lodge 12, presented by the Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein at the Grand Lodge Communication.
- June 4—Bro. Robert G. Stinson, St. John's Lodge 4, presented by the Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein at the Grand Lodge Communication.

## SIXTY-YEAR BAR

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- May 30—M.W. Bro. Francis J. Burd, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein. M.W. Bro. Burd was Initiated in Ionic Lodge 25 on April 7th, 1893, was Worshipful Master in 1898, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1911. Received his Fifty-Year Medal from M.W. Bro. Ben. C. Parker on October 18th, 1943.

## CONFERENCES

BANFF, September 5, 6, 7—It was again my privilege to attend this valuable Conference of the Western Jurisdictions. In my opinion this Conference assists greatly in the training of Grand Lodge Officers. Problems affecting each Jurisdiction are discussed and many excellent papers are given. Copies of these papers are distributed to every Lodge in our Jurisdiction and although some Lodges are taking advantage of them, I strongly recommend that they be used as a regular part of each Lodge programme. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Prugh, who led the discussion on one paper, will give a full report on this Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19-22—This meeting of all Grand Masters of the United States and most of the Canadian Jurisdictions was a great experience for me. I met many prominent Masons not only from the United States and Canada, but from South America, France, China, Israel, Cuba and many other places. The meeting was very large and therefor you could not take part in the discussions as freely as at Banff, still I received a great deal of benefit from the Conference. I attended the meeting at the George Washington Memorial, a truly magnificent structure. A Conference such as this re-awakens in us the conviction that Freemasonry is truly universal, and the ties that bind us together are strong, and I think, becoming stronger.

## DIVINE SERVICES

The Grand Lodge Divine Service was held at St. Aidans Anglican Church on Sunday, May 11th. The service was conducted by W.Bro. Rev. F. J. Boyd and assisted by R.W. Bro. Rev. C. R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain. It was my privilege to read the First Lesson. A large crowd was in attendance and they enjoyed a fine Masonic Sermon. Many brethren from points outside greater Winnipeg attended, for which I am truly grateful.

I also attended the First District Church Service at St. John's Cathedral and the Twelfth District Service at Crescent-Fort Rouge United Church, both well attended.

I am pleased to report that the other Districts and a great many of the Lodges held Divine Services, occasions that I am sure brought benefit to all brethren attending. This practice should be maintained and encouraged.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was my pleasure to fill three vacancies this past year, and have recommended the following brethren to the Grand Lodges concerned:

Germany.....	W.Bro. Hans G. Fricke, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3.
Israel.....	W.Bro. J. M. Lyons, Mount Sinai Lodge 143
North Carolina.....	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, Acacia Lodge 111

I also approved the following appointments of Grand Representatives of our Grand Lodge near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Arizona.....	Bro. B. E. Hixson Jr.
Nevada.....	Bro. F. H. Masterson
New South Wales.....	Bro. A. G. Duncan
New York.....	Bro. C. J. Henry
New Zealand.....	Bro. R. F. Newton
Vermont.....	Bro. G. W. Ayers
Western Australia.....	Bro. E. E. Huxtable

I trust all Grand Representatives will make every effort to bind still stronger the ties that unite our Grand Lodges.

## HONORS

Your Grand Master was honored by the following:

Grand Lodge of Minnesota conferred the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan conferred the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of North Dakota conferred the rank of Honorary member of their Grand Lodge.

Three Pillars Lodge 169 made me an Honorary Member of their Lodge.

To them all, I express my sincere thanks. These honors are appreciated not merely in a sense of pride but because of the close relationships between myself, our Grand Lodge and those listed above.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

CORNER STONE LAYING AT VIRDEN on July 26th, 1957. On this extremely hot day many brethren helped open an Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge at the Masonic Temple, Virden, then paraded to the Fair Grounds where the ceremony was to take place. The citizens of Virden are to be congratulated for their very high aims in erecting a group of buildings to be known as the Agricultural Service Centre to serve their Community. The Cornerstone laying was a bit irregular, however the town was celebrating its 75th Anniversary and requested that it be done at that time. All Lodges should take a keen interest in the practice of laying Cornerstones, encouraging this Ceremony and their participation in them.

## UNVEILING MEMORIAL TO THE LATE M.W. BRO. A. L. CROSSIN

I was invited by Northern Light Lodge 10 to unveil a plaque in memory of our late Brother in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple at Winnipeg on May 15th last. I was very happy to perform this Ceremony as I had the greatest respect and admiration for this fine Mason. He made a most valuable contribution to Freemasonry and to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, a contribution that will long be felt by all.

## DISPENSATIONS

A great number of Dispensations were granted, but they will be dealt with by the Grand Secretary in his report. I might just say briefly that we are happy to notice the number of Lodges holding Joint Installation is decreasing—a point well worth recording. Although there is nothing in the Constitution allowing this practice, we have granted dispensations in the hope that it would be discontinued by the Lodge themselves. It is the feeling of most of us that Lodge Officers, to get the true significant meaning of their respective responsibilities, should be installed in their own Lodges. I trust that very shortly all Lodges will revert back to the standard practice of installing their Officers in their own Lodges.

## REDISTRIBUTION OF LODGES

Knowing of the long-needed necessity of re-allocation, the Lodges in the First and Twelfth Districts in Winnipeg, R.W. Bros. D. H. MacKay and E. M. Finkleman, District

Deputy Grand Masters of these Districts, assumed the leadership and together with their Officers, started on a programme that was to last the entire year. After many meetings and with the co-operation of every Lodge in these two Districts, a plan to provide for four Districts instead of the present two was approved and presented to the Board of General Purposes. This plan will be submitted to you at this Communication for ratification. I sincerely hope it is approved. I would like publicly to thank both R.W. Bros. MacKay and Finkleman, for their helpful contributions to this worthwhile project. This action will, I am sure, tend to make their Districts stronger and their membership more active. Other Districts in this Jurisdiction can well follow the pattern set by these two.

#### NEW TEMPLES

It was my happy privilege to officially open four new Temples during the past year. They were at Holland, Starbuck, Eriksdale and Charleswood. The brethren of the first three Lodges are to be congratulated for the fine edifices they have erected. They are beautiful buildings and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the brethren. All of the construction in two of the buildings was done by volunteer labor of the members. These new Temples will add still further to the esteem in which Freemasonry is held in these communities. I also officially opened a new home for the members of Charleswood Lodge, who have put much thought and hard work into the renovation of a Church building. I am sure I speak for all the sixteen thousand Masons in Manitoba when I say: Congratulations, Brethren! May your good work continue and may your influence spread to other communities where new Temples are needed.

#### BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Last year at Grand Lodge, the Committee on Benevolence brought in a recommendation to enlarge this Fund, but it was defeated. All of us who have any knowledge of this Fund were keenly aware of the need to increase it. I therefore wrote to every Constituent Lodge asking that this matter be given some consideration. I am very happy to report that many Lodges and individuals saw fit to make a contribution. The total amount received to the end of March was \$2,654.73. May I say, brethren, this is the largest

amount received since 1952. It is still far from meeting our requirements, but it is a start. May I suggest that these grants be made annually? Please accept my thanks for your consideration.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Prince Arthur Lodge 105, Swan River, Fiftieth Anniversary,  
July 4th, 1957.

Union Lodge 108, Brookdale, Fiftieth Anniversary, July  
10th, 1957.

Ionic Lodge 25, Winnipeg, Seventy-fifth Anniversary, May  
30th, 1958.

May I, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and all its sixteen thousand Masons, extend to the Worshipful Masters, Officers and members of these three Lodges, our most sincere congratulations. May the road to your futures be made easier by the contributions you have made in the past—May you continue the unselfish efforts of those who founded your respective Lodges so that your future members will have cause to remember YOU in the Anniversaries yet to come.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### MENTOR PLAN

This plan was put into operation this year. A great deal of time, thought and money went into its preparation. The need for it is great. Too many men coming into the Craft were not being instilled with the true meanings of Freemasonry. They are not being informed, and too often were ignored after they were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Through the Mentor Plan, we hope to overcome these shortcomings. Many Lodges have started its use—but many have not. I urge all Lodges to adopt this plan and to put it into operation as quickly as possible.

#### GRAND LODGE SECRETARY'S BINDER

Many items of importance to the Worshipful Master are in this binder, but too often the Master hardly knows of its existence. I recommend that the handing over of this binder to the Worshipful Master at Installation be made a

part of the Installation Ceremony. The Master will then know of its existence and we trust use the suggestions and information contained therein. The Worshipful Master might go over the binder with his two Wardens. This would enable the Wardens to pick up a first-hand knowledge of its contents, so that when they reach the Master's Chair, proper use could be made of it.

#### DIRECTOR OF MASONIC EDUCATION

We, in this Grand Lodge, are most fortunate in having a man like M.W. Bro. Harry Donnelly as our Grand Librarian and Director of Masonic Education. However not enough use is made of his many talents. He is ready, willing and able, brethren, to assist you in whatever Masonic endeavor you are involved—all you need do is ask. Brethren—ASK!

#### DISTRICT AND AREA MEETINGS

This year we brought a great deal of Grand Lodge to the brethren attending these meetings. It is important that every Mason in our Jurisdiction knows of Grand Lodge and its functions. They must meet the Officers. While it is not my prerogative to tell future Grand Masters what to do, I still would recommend that this project be continued. The programmes must bring to the brethren attending, knowledge that is very often lacking.

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

These men who have been elected to serve you, are willing to do just that. There is at least one member, often many more, in your area. Whenever you have a problem or want to get some information, I recommend you invite them, or any Grand Lodge Officer in your area, to your meetings. This will put them to work, and your Lodge members will have the benefit of their experience. You, too, then, will have a first-hand knowledge of what transpires at the meetings of the Board of General Purposes.

#### MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

In the hurry of modern life we are prone to over-emphasize our interest in current events. We become forgetful of our duty to the past and our responsibility to the future. This thought is prompted by a realization of the fact that Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is growing up. Few of our members give more than a passing thought to

the days when the Craft was young in Manitoba and as heirs to a great heritage it behooves us all to take a backward look from time to time.

Let me recall to your minds that the first regular meeting of a Masonic Lodge was held in a log building near the corner of Main and Lombard Streets on November 14th, 1864. Never before that day had organized Freemasonry held a meeting in this part of the Dominion.

We recognize that in every Masonic Body, whether it be Grand Lodge or a constituent Lodge, we need a day of celebration to honor the valiant souls who laid the foundations of our structure. In due course it will be our pleasure and honor, to suitably celebrate the Institution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, but that important anniversary is not on the calendar until 1975.

In the meantime, it would seem appropriate that arrangements be made whereby we prepare plans to do honor to the original founding fathers of organized Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. With such in mind, I learn with personal satisfaction to myself that a resolution to create a Special Centenary Committee will be submitted for your consideration at this Communication. I hope you will endorse this resolution with your characteristic enthusiasm.

Before concluding this paragraph, I would like to again recommend that the Banff Papers be read and discussed in every Lodge. Secondly, that every effort be made to re-interest some of our brethren who have drifted away from our meetings. I think if all meetings were well planned and arranged, they would become more interesting and bring back some of our rarely seen members.

#### APPRECIATION

I suppose every Grand Master thinks he has the best group of Officers to assist him in his duties. I am no exception. As a matter of fact I think I have been luckier than all because my Elected and Appointed Officers, in my opinion, were the best ever. I can not mention all by name because my time is limited. However, I would like to say to each and every one—your assistance, loyalty, friendship and willingness to serve was not only an outstanding example of co-operation, but was especially appreciated by me. I never will forget all your kindnesses. May the Great Architect bless you all for everything you have done and meant to me.

Grand Masters come and go, but Grand Secretaries go on and on—and thank goodness for that! We in Manitoba have been more than fortunate in having a man with such outstanding capabilities and extraordinary understanding that he makes being Grand Master more of a joy than anything else. To my good friend and companion, M.W. Bro. Tom Jackson, I offer my special thanks. Without his assistance I truly could not have enjoyed my year to the extent I did. Bless you Tom—stay healthy, we need you—I might add that Bro. Tom attended every Official meeting but one during my term.

To the Deputy Grand Master and Wardens, my thanks for your many kindnesses. To M.W. Bro. Donnelly, thank you for your encouragement these past several years and for your assistance in helping me with the programmes I felt were so necessary.

To M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas for your generous sharing of your vast experience—your advice was of inestimable value. To M.W. Brothers Harry Gray and Fred H. Blythe and R.W. Bro. "Jock" Mowat, my "personal Aide de Camps" who kept me on the ground. Your friendship, encouragement and assistance during the past many years were, I think, responsible for any success I might have. To the Past Grand Masters whom we honored earlier this evening, again I extend my thanks for all your help, and to R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker for your co-operation and outstanding contribution to the past year.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters, I think you were the best ever! To each and every one of you, thanks for making my year so pleasant. To the members of the Board of General Purposes, to the members of my Mother Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, and to all who gave me their moral and other support this past year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To Miss Margaret Anderson, our ever-efficient Secretary in the Grand Lodge Office for all her helpfulness, and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie I conclude my appreciation with still another, THANK YOU . . . BLESS YOU ALL.

#### CONCLUSION

This is not the end of the game for me brethren, at least I hope not. I just stop calling the signals! One doesn't stop being a Mason just because his term runs out. To me, Freemasonry, next to our individual churches is still the

greatest force for good in all the world. But we must continually work at it, chipping away the rough edges, smoothing the road so that our individual integrity can be preserved and maintained. HOW CAN THIS BE DONE? Well brethren, there is only one way. Edgar Guest I think described it best in his poem, when he said:

"I have to live with myself, and so  
I want to be fit for myself to know.  
I want to be able as days go by,  
Always to look myself straight in the eye;  
I don't want to stand with the setting sun  
And hate myself for things I've done.

I never can hide myself from me,  
I see what others may never see;  
I know what others may never know;  
I never can fool myself, and so,  
Whatever happens, I want to be  
Self-respecting and conscience free."

Yes brethren, you and I as individuals are the KEY. We can lock the door on human liberties and fall behind an iron curtain of hate and sectionalism, or we can open the doors to all that Freemasonry teaches. By being Masons, not only in name, BUT IN DEED, can we as individuals meet the responsibilities of citizenship. Each of us in our own way, going about our daily tasks, doing those things we know are right can help to preserve our wonderful country, our individual communities and our own ideals. All these things can be done, brethren, if we as individuals practice what we preach.

Freemasonry teaches us to be humble, to put forth our hand in friendship to all who come our way, and that is the way I want to end my report of the past year, to you tonight —humbly ask that each one of us will remember always the designs on our Trestle Board and go about our tasks with outstretched hands of friendship to all who come within hail.

"Tis the human touch in the world that counts,  
The touch of your hand in mine,  
Which means far more to the fainting heart  
Than shelter or bread or wine.  
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,  
And the bread lasts only a day,  
But the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice  
Sings in the soul, alway."

A standing ovation greeted our M.W. Grand Master at the conclusion of his Address. He was thanked by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. É. Cole (7) and carried that the Address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.25 p.m., to reconvene at 10.30 in the morning.

## Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

### Morning Session

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Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10.30 a.m., by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations reports as follows:

This Committee has under consideration a number of requests for Fraternal recognition, but has not yet obtained the necessary information to enable it to make a final recommendation. This Committee therefore requests further time to study these requests.

The request from the Grand Lodge of Venezuela for recognition and an exchange of Representatives has been fully studied and carefully considered, and your Committee is satisfied that this Grand Lodge meets all our requirements of recognition.

We therefore recommend full recognition and an appointment of Representatives for the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

This Committee wishes to go on record of its appreciation for the fine service and assistance rendered by the Commission on Information and Recognition at Washington, D.C.—their contribution has been most helpful in our search for facts concerning various Grand Lodges.

We extend our warmest fraternal greetings and good wishes to all brethren who in the face of great difficulties are endeavoring to establish

our beloved Order in many portions of the World, where its influence would no doubt contribute to harmony and stability.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and carried.

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### DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a Special Committee to administer the Masonic Disaster Relief Fund and the Brotherhood Disaster Fund, submits the following report.

During the past year no appeals have been made on these Funds. Assistance was offered on three occasions, but declined with thanks.

These Funds are carefully invested and earning a proper return.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11), that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

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### COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs to submit herewith its Report for the year ended March 31st, 1958.

Your Committee met when required, to consider application for benevolence from new applicants and to review the circumstances of those who are already receiving assistance.

The statistics with regard to the number receiving assistance are as follows:

Number of cases as at March, 1957.....	48
New cases 1957-1958.....	5
	— 53
Cases closed during 1957-1958.....	9
Total as at March 31, 1958.....	44

The response to the appeal for donations for benevolent purposes, by the M.W. Grand Master was most gratifying. The following listed donations were received:

#### DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14.....	\$ 25.00
King Edward Lodge No. 93.....	100.00
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.....	75.00
Meridian Lodge No. 140.....	50.00
	— \$250.00

#### DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

3-111 Two Anonymous from Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1.....	\$ 20.00
One Anonymous, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
G. P. MacLeod, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
J. McDowell, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
G. W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
H. B. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
B. S. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
E. H. Brown, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
C. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
C. W. Brock, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
A. G. Cowan, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
A. A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
T. B. Milne, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
D. G. Scott, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	10.00
T. L. Dodsworth, St. John's Lodge No. 4.....	20.00
G. L. Guy, Northern Light Lodge No. 10.....	10.00
A. H. Gardner, Doric Lodge No. 36.....	5.00
W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70.....	21.50
R. A. McKenzie, Shiloh Lodge No. 70.....	10.00
K. G. Stocks, Shiloh Lodge No. 70.....	5.00
H. T. Morton, Strathclair Lodge No. 106.....	10.00
W. Guymer, The Pas Lodge No. 124.....	10.00
A. L. Jacobs, The Pas Lodge No. 124.....	25.00
N. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141.....	25.00
E. D. Sherman.....	10.00
J. B. Tomhave, Minnesota.....	25.00
	— \$336.50

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1.....	\$100.00
Emerson Lodge No. 6.....	14.04
King Solomon Lodge No. 8.....	192.50
Stonewall Lodge No. 12.....	25.00
Neepawa Lodge No. 24.....	50.00
Glenwood Lodge No. 27.....	50.00
Manitou Lodge No. 30.....	25.00
Oak Lake Lodge No. 44.....	22.00
Glenboro Lodge No. 48.....	25.00
Crystal Lodge No. 71.....	90.00
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74.....	25.00
Hamiota Lodge No. 84.....	25.00
Midlothian Lodge No. 90.....	54.00
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92.....	28.00
Crescent Lodge No. 103.....	45.00
Reston Lodge No. 104.....	25.00
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109.....	12.00
Norwood Lodge No. 119.....	50.00
Penza Lodge No. 120.....	9.69
St. James Lodge No. 121.....	100.00
Roblin Lodge No. 122.....	50.00
Transcona Lodge No. 123.....	25.00
Kildonan Lodge No. 131.....	50.00
McCreary Lodge No. 133.....	50.00
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134.....	71.00
Windsor Lodge No. 138.....	150.00
Beaver Lodge No. 139.....	50.00
Tuscan Lodge No. 141.....	25.00
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144.....	25.00
Fidelity Lodge No. 146.....	50.00
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.....	50.00
The Dormer Lodge No. 151.....	50.00
Flin Flon Lodge No. 153.....	100.00
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154.....	88.00
Rice Lake Lodge No. 157.....	57.00
Fenwick Lodge No. 158.....	75.00
Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161.....	100.00
Friendship Lodge No. 165.....	10.00
Woodworth Lodge No. 166.....	25.00
	\$2,068.23
Individual gifts.....	\$ 336.50
Lodges.....	<u>2,068.23</u>
	\$2,404.73

The following statement shows monies received and disbursed by your Committee on Benevolence:

Donations by Lodges to Beneficiary Fund as shown above.....	\$ 250.00
Earning from Benevolent Endowment Fund.....	11,483.50
Earning from Beneficiary Surplus Account.....	1,832.76
Bank Interest.....	12.79
	\$13,579.50
Grants to Beneficiaries.....	\$12,089.50
Printing and sundry expenses.....	300.00
Exchange.....	.15
	\$12,389.65
Surplus.....	1,189.40
	\$13,579.05

Your Committee wishes to express its thanks to those Lodges and individuals who made contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund and to the Beneficiary Fund. The earnings of the Benevolent Endowment Fund and the Beneficiary Fund are both up slightly owing to re-investment of some of the funds at a higher interest return.

Cheques for \$5.00 were sent to each beneficiary at Christmas. This amount may seem small but we believe it is appreciated by those receiving assistance.

Masters and secretaries of constituent Lodges are again reminded of the necessity of complying with the provisions of Section II (b) 3 of the Constitution when making requests for grants to members of their Lodge.

Your committee has endeavored to administer the Fund so as to make ample provision for those in need.

In conclusion we express our thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their willing co-operation and assistance. The proper functioning of this committee would be most difficult without this willing co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MACDONALD,  
Chairman.

The above report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and Carried.

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#### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals, begs to report that during the term now expiring your Committee was not called upon to over-exert itself.

During the year your Chairman was asked by the Grand Secretary on several occasions to advise the Grand Master on a few matters pertaining to individual Lodges.

The only real work that your Committee was called upon to do was to consider and report on proposed amendments to the Constitution. I appreciate the fact that the members of my Committee performed this work while I was vacationing in the South. The Grand Secretary called this meeting which was held in the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

S. HART GREEN,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Norquay (2) and Carried.

## COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Reviews presents its annual review of the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. In the reading of the many Proceedings we have endeavored to select from them such matters of business and procedure as would be of interest to the Craft in Manitoba.

We hope that the items we have selected and the quotations we have made will afford the brethren in Manitoba a general idea of what is being done by their brethren throughout the world.

The Mentor Plan is being discussed in a number of the Grand Lodges and no doubt we will hear more of the Plan as time goes on.

As an example we find that the matters of over-size Lodges and the too rapid advancement through the degrees, the tightening of investigating procedure and other problems are discussed rather widely.

We hope that the reading of these Reviews will prove useful to the brethren and will impress them with the fact that Masonry is a world-wide Fraternity whose purpose and ideals are a common bond of unity and lead to a closer understanding between Jurisdictions and promote the ideal of a Universal Brotherhood.

Fraternally submitted,  
H. M. KERR,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

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## RECOGNITION OF MASONIC SERVICE W. BRO. WILLIAM SUTTON

The Grand Master requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), to present at the Altar, W. Bro. William Sutton, Past Master of Flin Flon Lodge No. 153. W. Bro. Sutton was asked to approach the Grand East and M.W. Bro. Rothstein informed him and Grand Lodge that he had been a shining light to the brethren of the North Country, his interest in Freemasonry and his zeal had been outstanding and in appreciation of all this, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein informed W. Bro. Sutton he was conferring Honorary Rank on him, an honor well deserved, and he presented to him his Certificate, of an Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Our new "Right Worshipful Brother," obviously surprised at this unexpected event, thanked the M.W. Grand Master for the honor conferred on him.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF  
FREEMASONRY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry begs to report as follows:

The main sources from which your Committee gathers its information upon which to base its report are from studies made of the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports on Form 21, which in a number of instances also included copies of the Secretaries' reports of Lodge activities given at the District Meetings. Personal observations by individual members of the Committee and others has also, to a limited degree assisted the Committee in reaching its conclusions.

The purpose of this report as understood by your Committee is to present to the members of Grand Lodge in the briefest form, a statement of the condition of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction during the year under review. Our conclusions are related not only to the work of the various Lodges under review but also to the exposition of the Masonic ideals in which we are all so deeply interested.

While we can disclaim in all modesty any purpose or intention of posing as censors to the Craft, we feel justified in passing judgment upon tendencies favorable or unfavorable in connection with its work in Manitoba.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep in close touch with the District Deputy Grand Masters and their work. A conference was held at the close of the last Communication of Grand Lodge. This was attended by all the District Deputies installed at the Communication. The discussions at this gathering brought out many valuable ideas and your Committee was able to indicate clearly, the general procedure that should be followed in strengthening the Masonic fabric throughout the Jurisdiction.

The District Deputy Grand Masters met again with the Committee in September to learn at first hand from the Chairman of the Committee on Research and Education the details of the Mentor Plan. He asked for their assistance and help in making it widely known throughout the Jurisdiction. All the District Deputies present reported District Organization complete—some reported visits to constituent Lodges had already started. It is the concensus of opinion of both the Committee and the District Deputies that at least two meetings (three would be better) should be held during the year.

A study of the District Deputies' reports indicate that generally speaking the condition of the Craft is in a healthy state, with normal growth in membership continuing, and that harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction. We believe also that the great majority of the Lodges are well officered and in most instances the records are well kept.

## ATTENDANCE

The report of the Committee on Credentials for last year does not seem inspiring. Out of a total of 116 Chartered Lodges on the Register of Grand Lodge, only 96 Lodges were represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 20 Lodges were unrepresented and 108 Lodges had one or more Past Masters present, 8 Lodges had neither Past Master nor Officers present.

At District Meetings, statistics of attendance of the principal Officers at all Meetings was not available. From those reviewed, we find a number of the same Lodges not represented at Grand Lodge to be also unrepresented at the District Meetings.

Lodge Attendance of resident members only—Average attendance for the year of the 116 Chartered Lodges varies considerably. A few Lodges had less than 18%, the majority had averages between 20 and 35% with a few Lodges averaging well above the majority. The smaller and younger Lodges had the best average. Poor attendance is generally considered to be a symptom—before a remedy can be applied the root of the evil must be discovered. Let it be frankly admitted—sickness, avocation and other emergencies will arise to prevent attendance to a degree—but what is difficult to comprehend is its present magnitude. Non-attendance at constituent Lodge meetings is of grave moment to your Committee for it tends to militate against the real work for which Freemasonry stands, viz., the education of man for man's work in the world. Officers who are careless in the exemplification of the Work, generally disregard the importance of punctuality in starting their meetings, with the result, general looseness prevails. No Lodge whose officers have caught the vision of beneficent service will suffer from the indifference of its membership.

Good results can be obtained and much improvement achieved through sincere, consistent and intelligent effort on the part of Masters and their Officers and co-workers, to raise still higher the standards of Masonic Education in our Lodges. If they are diligent, they can encourage and stimulate the social side of the activities by making the Lodge and its affairs really attractive.

The power and influence of Masonry is just what we wish to make it. A great force for good or merely a Body practising secret signs and symbols, with a ritual, beautiful in itself, but meaningless unless it leads to a practice of what is preached.

If help and assistance to further Masonic Education is needed, the Committee on Research and Education is now able to supply not only the material to start a program of Masonic Education but also a brother to help implement it. During the year the Committee received approval of the Board of General Purposes for the appointment of a brother to be known as "Director of Masonic Education." The Committee are to be commended in the choice of the Brother selected—M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, the Grand Librarian, for he is eminently qualified to fill the position.

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry respectfully recommends to the Board of General Purposes that they notify all Lodges and District Deputies of the appointment. It is of course to be understood the services of the Director of Masonic Education are obtainable on a request basis and will be without cost to the Lodges.

## VISITATIONS

Your Committee heartily commends the practice of inter-Lodge meetings. This is an excellent means of increasing attendance and stimulating greater activities in the Lodges, as members will look forward to meeting new faces and renewing old acquaintances with the brethren of other Lodges.

Two Area Meetings were again held this year—one at Gladstone on April 29th and the other at Roblin on April 30th. The attendance was excellent, considering the weather! The Roblin Area Meeting, originally planned for April 28th had to be postponed to the 30th because of the severe blizzard that started on April 27th and continued for two days. As an experiment the cost of the meal at both meetings was supplied on a co-operative basis. Your Committee recommends similar well-planned Area Meetings be held again during the next Masonic year.

## JOINT INSTALLATIONS

These meetings have been greatly reduced. It is hoped that the remaining Lodges who practice this form of Installation will appreciate the wisdom of having the Officers installed in the Lodge they are to preside over during their year in Office.

Your Committee recommends that the two Lodges under Dispensation be granted Charters—Lynn Lake and Gateway Lodges.

Although the re-allocation of Districts does not come under this Committee's attention, it is a question in which it has always had a keen interest, because experience has shown when a District contains too many Lodges or the area becomes too large, it adversely affects the work of the District Deputy Grand Master. During the last decade Manitoba has enjoyed perhaps the greatest wave of Industrial growth and development in its history. To meet the requirements of this expansion a large increase in populations has taken place. As might be expected, Masonic membership has also increased. Many new Lodges have been Instituted, but no change in Districts has taken place—with the result that several Districts contain too many Lodges while in others, the distance between Lodges is so great the District Deputies concerned find it difficult to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the Constitution.

In 1952, Grand Lodge appointed a special Committee in the Re-allocation of Lodges to Masonic Districts. After three years of diligent study and an exhaustive review of the many problems that might arise, the Committee presented its report to Grand Lodge in 1955. Considerable discussion took place before the original motion to adopt the report was put to the vote. The result, the motion was defeated. The Committee was thanked for their work and discharged. Since then the need for re-allocation of Lodges to Districts has become more acute. This Committee is happy to learn the District Deputy Grand Masters of the First and Twelfth Districts in collaboration with the Masters of the constituent Lodges in the respective Districts have reached unanimous agreement in resolving the question of too many Lodges in a District. These two Districts contain 28 Lodges with a combined membership of over 8100, or approximately half the strength of the Jurisdiction. The re-allocation Grand Lodge is being asked to ratify this year, will add two new Districts in the Eleventh and Thirteenth. The First, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts will then each contain seven Lodges with a combined

membership of approximately 2,000 in each District. The Committee is happy to commend all the brethren concerned for a difficult task well done.

We are pleased to note the four Lodges under the direct supervision of the Grand Master continue to grow in stature, that harmony prevails and the high ideals of Masonry exemplified and maintained to a commendable degree. It is the fervent hope of this Committee that the day is not too far distant when each of these Lodges will become an integral part of a District in the Grand Lodge so a wider field for Masonic service and activity may be open to their memberships.

The help and assistance given to the Committee by our genial Grand Secretary and his staff is gratefully acknowledged.

In conclusion your Committee recommends that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon each of the following brethren in recognition of their efficient service during the past year:

R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111).....	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11).....	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon (48).....	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate (50).....	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115).....	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands (110).....	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43).....	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90).....	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins (147).....	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes (131).....	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143).....	Twelfth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. MIDWINTER,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), and Carried.

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#### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN M.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS

M.W. Bro. Rothstein, Grand Master, called on M.W. Bro. Douglas (4), who gave the following address:

*CHARLES CURTIS  
THE FIRST FREEMASON TO SETTLE IN MANITOBA*

Once again we turn back the page of history to the time the first Masonic Lodge was instituted in this Jurisdiction. In doing so I cannot refrain from repeating something I wrote over thirty years ago. "The spirit of the men who first opened up the Province of Manitoba to commerce is indicative of the men who brought into being the great metropolis of Winnipeg and our own Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Their vision is reflected in what we see all around us today. They saw more than a trading post at the fork of two muddy rivers."

You will recall that our contribution a year ago centred around William Coldwell, Secretary of the first Lodge instituted in Manitoba. Today you will learn something about another of our founding fathers—Charles Curtis—regarding whom let me quote: "Shall I tell you who he is, this key figure in the arch of our enterprise? That slender, dauntless, plodding, modest figure. His is this one glory—he found the way."

The brethren of today should be thankful that the names of the Craftsmen who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in this part of the continent have been preserved for posterity. True, the lapse of time has created difficulties and delays but the long search has been rewarding and we now have a fairly complete record of the "old originals."

For many years Charles Curtis was but the name of one of the signatories to the petition submitted to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, praying for a Dispensation to open Northern Light Lodge in the Red River Settlement. Now we hail him as the first Master Mason to settle permanently in Manitoba. Another FIRST for our historical records.

As we have already remarked Charles Curtis was one of the original petitioners in 1864. In the course of my research I discovered that he had been employed in the construction of the military post at Pembina when Hatch's Battalion arrived there in 1863. From this circumstance, and in the absence of other information I previously concluded he had been brought with the troops as a civilian workman to assist in the construction of a Fort.

How wrong can we be when we rely upon conjecture! Subsequent research has disclosed the fact that he was

already a permanent resident in Red River Settlement and had been for some time.

The date of his arrival here is one of the blank pages of our story but it must have been in or prior to the year 1859. We make this assertion from the fact that in the Register of St. James Anglican Church we find the 15th Marriage recorded therein was dated November 24, 1859, between Charles Curtis and Cecilia Inkster. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Taylor, who, five years later, was one of the two petitioners participating in the first initiation to take place in Manitoba. To what extent the influence of the parishioner had upon the spiritual advisor we must leave to conjecture.

As I have already remarked little or nothing of the Masonic biography of the Charter Members of our pioneer Lodge had been known. We did know that three of the signatories were Masons at the time a Lodge was instituted at Pembina by the Craftsmen who were attached to the Military establishment there. The unanswered question over the years was, "from whence did these three brothers come and where did they receive the degrees of Craft Masonry? The three in question were: John C. Schultz, Charles Curtis, and Matthew Connor. The first named was the first Worshipful Master and we have discovered his Masonic record, but only recently. The latter named, Matthew Connor, I have recently traced as to his initiation in Ontario prior to coming West. Brother Connor did not remain in Red River Settlement but proceeded with a Missionary party to the North West Territory before the Dispensation arrived. After years of diligent search we now possess some details regarding all three.

With regard to the subject of our present discourse, Charles Curtis, he was initiated July 31st, 1855; Passed 14th September; Raised 12th October; in Collins Lodge, No. 215, meeting at Bryan, Ohio. He demitted from his Mother Lodge, 28th August, 1857. Between the latter date and the date of his wedding in 1859, in St. James Church, Manitoba, he had taken up permanent residence at Sturgeon Creek. (Different references give his address as Sturgeon Creek or Headingly. Both refer to one and the same residence.)

There is no doubt, in my opinion, that Charles Curtis was the first Master Mason to take up permanent residence in this Jurisdiction. I am sure you would not consider it presumptuous to suggest that we crown him father of Manitoba Masonry. I think the facts will justify the honor.

Charles Curtis was a blacksmith by trade and he carried on his business at Sturgeon Creek until the summer of 1868. In *The Nor-Wester* of July 31st, 1868, we read: "Mr. Charles Curtis of Sturgeon Creek is about to remove his business to Portage la Prairie, he having sold his place to Mr. J. F. Grant."

Dealing with his Masonic activity we have mentioned the dates of his initiation, passing and raising and the location of his Mother Lodge. In the letter of petition to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, seeking a Dispensation, dated 27th April, 1864, his is the third name on the list. At the inaugural meeting of Northern Light Lodge U.D., held 8th November, 1864, Brother Curtis was appointed Junior Deacon. In a small booklet written by W. Brother J. Hurstell and published in 1880, we read that at the election of officers held 23rd December, 1867, "Bro. Charles Curtis was re-elected to the office of Junior Deacon."

Some time, early in 1871, the brethren residing in and around Portage la Prairie, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) for a Dispensation. This was issued, 18th April, 1871 (four months after Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 was instituted) and the first Master of Assiniboine Lodge was named Charles Curtis. Several informal meetings of the Charter Members were held and preliminary arrangements made but, Assiniboine Lodge, under that Dispensation, was never instituted. Reporting upon the matter the D.D.G.M. had this to say: "W. Brother Curtis, although being well posted in the American Ritual, never having had an opportunity of seeing the Canadian work, very properly considered it judicious that himself and his officers should make themselves familiar with our system before commencing." Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, did not come into existence until 1878, at which time it was instituted by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Brother Curtis did not live to see his pioneer dream of a Lodge at Portage la Prairie become a reality. He died, suddenly, in August, 1874, at the age of 49.

We have already mentioned the fact that the military unit posted at Pembina, Dakota Territory, had been sent in pursuit of and to bring under control, a marauding band of Sioux Indians who had committed some dastardly outrages on the white settlers. Several of the Sioux tribe had entered Canadian territory and this created a rather delicate international situation. Folwell, the Minnesota historian, refers

to the matter of negotiations whereby an effort would be made to capture two chiefs, Little Six and Medicine Bottle, who had camped with their followers along the Assiniboine River, toward Poplar Point. This was during the winter of 1863-64. He reports that in the event of their capture, arrangements were to be made for their transport to the soil of the United States. The plan went according to schedule to a point but the Indians refused to surrender to the U.S. soldiers. Later that day the two chiefs were offered a free ride to Fort Garry. This was accepted and on their arrival there they were regaled with a good supper and a generous supply of toddy. Next day they went to Bannatyne's place and had a glorious spree. The liquid refreshment being generously spiked with laudanum. With hands and feet well tied they were then strapped to a dog sled and about noon the day following were cheerfully delivered to the Officer Commanding at Pembina.

It appears that by reason of being an American citizen Charles Curtis was hated by the Sioux band who had settled along the Portage Plains. Their dislike for him was further aggravated by their suspicion, not unfounded, that he had been largely responsible for the kidnapping of Little Six.

It required a stout heart and a strong will to take up residence at Portage la Prairie in 1868. The settlers were practically outside the pale of common law and protection to life and property was precarious, yet Curtis braved the dangers and brought his wife and small children; built his blacksmith's shop and set to work to beat out the plough-share.

One of our early Manitoba historians tells part of the first run-in that Curtis had with Little Six. This occurred while still residing at Sturgeon Creek. The family lived in a large new house, with a good sized kitchen attached; this was the only portion that had been completed and in this, for the time being, the family resided.

One afternoon, during the absence of the man of the house, at Pembina, the door opened and Little Six with his warriors walked in. Mrs. Curtis was so taken by surprise and fear that she could not say anything, but sat down at the foot of the bed while the children gathered around her in terror. After accommodating his followers with seats, he (Little Six) sat down himself. He then asked for a basin and water. Mrs. Curtis pretended not to know what he said. Seeing this, the Indian Chief rose and helped himself.

He next requested a brush and comb, but receiving no answer from her, and seeing what he desired, went and took them, and arranged his toilet with care. This done, he spread his blanket on the floor, sat down and lit a long pipe, and, after taking a few whiffs, passed it around to his followers. The table cover next attracted the gentleman's attention, which he immediately desired Mrs. Curtis to give him. Mrs. Curtis shook her head as much as to say "no," which seemed to displease him, as he at once drew his knife and made a pantomimic gesture with it, as much as to say, "I'll cut your head off."

In this trying situation Mrs. Curtis did not know what to do. Her only hope was that some one would come along and relieve her out of this terrible difficulty. One of the windows looked out on a bay or meadow where the settlers made a large portion of their hay. Earnestly she looked to see some load or jumper coming along the trail. At length, as if in answer to the prayer of her heart, she espied a one-horse vehicle coming along. She jumped to the door, opened it, and, before the Indians had taken in the action, signalled the driver to come to the house, then returned inside and sat down. In a short time the door opened and a neighbor walked in. He had hardly time to take in the situation, when, with a dash through the door, which was now hardly big enough Little Six and his eight braves disappeared as mysteriously as they had come. Seeing the lonely position in which Mrs. Curtis was placed, he suggested the idea of acquainting her father, who lived some distance away and having her and the children removed to the paternal home, in the present excited state of the Settlement, until the return of her husband from Pembina. To this Mrs. Curtis gladly assented, and the change was made that same evening; her father only too glad to relieve her from their trying position.

In a few days Curtis returned and found the entire settlement in a state of excitement. Some scheme had to be planned in order to get rid of this band of Indian cut-throats, who were popping up here and there and everywhere. A meeting was held at which it was decided to offer them a dinner at Bannatyne's, drug them if possible, and get them out of the country to where their presence was specially desired.

The Indians were invited to a grand pow-wow at Andrew Bannatyne's place, where, as was their usual custom, they ate and drank freely. The liquor they partook, however,

was drugged, then the nine were firmly trussed and transported to Uncle Sam's Dominion.

The dislike on the part of the Sioux tribe, who had come to the Portage Plains, toward Curtis followed him to his new home at Portage la Prairie.

Let me describe one incident which will illustrate the experience of the pioneer families in our neighborhood back in the 1860's.

One day, one of the Sioux, Wolverine, whose notoriety consisted in being at the bottom of all the mischief, evil and theft, and who was in the truest sense of the term a "bad Indian," came rushing into the Curtis house, in a state of excitement. "Wanting to see boy; wanted to talk to him." Mrs. Curtis told Wolverine that he could not see him, "not in." But, Wolverine, not satisfied, made to open the door leading into the bedroom. Mrs. Curtis, placing her back against the door, told him he could not go in there. He then seized her by the arm and pulled her away several times, but she only resumed the position before Wolverine could open the door. At last, drawing his knife, he said, "me make you." Curtis who had been half asleep in the room, hearing the scuffle outside, opened the door, and taking in the situation, seized Wolverine, as an Englishman would say, by the seat of the pants and the scruff of the neck, and pitched him bodily out of doors. The description of Wolverine's apparel may not be strictly accurate, it may have been only a breech-clout, as Indians, in those days, did not always wear pants. Curtis, at all events got hold of something, at the extremity of the Indian's back, and used it with the above results. As the Indian fell on his face he dropped the knife, which Curtis had not seen before and which he at once picked up. Wolverine on regaining his feet, approached Curtis with out-stretched hand, desiring to shake and be friends, but Curtis with a light blow, knocked the hand to one side, and told him "be off out of this," which order was immediately complied with.

Still another experience of the Curtis family can be told. In the winter of 1868-69, flour was scarce in the Settlement and unobtainable, as also was meat. Potatoes could be obtained but at a high price. With a desire to help his brother-in-law and family in this trying situation, Mrs. Curtis' brother, then a young man, resided with them; he went to his own home, killed an animal he was raising, and brought the carcass to Portage.

The Indians coming to know of the meat, or probably seeing it brought to the Curtis home, nine of them came along the following day and demanded it from Curtis. His wife had just gone out to the garden to look after some vegetables, a few minutes before the arrival of the Indians, and apparently had not observed their approach. While thus engaged the children came running out to her saying: "Ma, come in; the Indians are going to kill Pa." Running in, she found her husband in the middle of the floor with his gun in his hand, while the Indians stood in the doorway in a defiant position.

Mrs. Curtis took in the situation at a glance, and knowing the dislike the Indians entertained toward her husband, she persuaded him to lay down his gun; then, standing between him and the Indians, she told them they could not have all the meat, but that they might have some of it; that if they continued this kind of work assistance would be had from Winnipeg, and they would be driven from Portage la Prairie, as they had been from Minnesota.

The Indians pretended to laugh her down, and make light of what she told them. Later, however, one backed slowly out; then another, and another, until all had gone. Even then she was afraid to close the door, in case they should resent it as an insult and return. Happily, no aftermath followed this harrowing experience.

Charles Curtis died on August 6th, 1874, at the age of 49. He had just returned from the Palestine (Gladstone) district, whither he had gone to secure a homestead and pre-emption. While there he had taken out logs for buildings and also put up hay for his cattle. Prior to this, in company with Charles Hay he completed a large bridge across Rat Creek, near the residence of Kenneth McKenzie Sr.

On the evening of his return, after paying his neighbors a visit, he desired Mrs. Curtis and the baby to sleep in another room as he felt unwell and did not wish to be disturbed. His wife, noticing that he acted strangely, determined after getting the child to sleep to watch him. Toward midnight, an Indian boy arrived on horseback with an order from his father. Curtis told the boy to put up the pony for the night, and asked Mrs. Curtis to make a shake-down for the lad. This done, he walked out on the verandah in front of the house followed by his wife, lit his pipe, took a few whiffs, and fell back on the grass. Mrs. Curtis ran to his

assistance; the last flutter of life was visible; a moment more and our Brother had passed from the seen to the unseen.

Being a devoted Freemason but miles removed from the nearest Lodge, the other Craftsmen then residing in Portage la Prairie, three in number, Charles Mair, Alexander Anderson and Charles House, took charge of the funeral arrangements and with solemn dignity conducted the Masonic rites at St. Mary's Cemetery. Here the remains rested until 1884 when they were taken up and re-interred in the West End Cemetery where a fine marble monument marks the last resting place of the first Freemason to settle in what is designated the Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

In the course of a recent search through the papers of the first Lieut. Governor for Manitoba, in the Provincial Archives, I discovered evidence that on August 6th, 1875, exactly one year, to the day, after the passing of Brother Curtis, his widow had another terrifying experience with the Sioux Indians. It appears that a group of the tribe approached the Curtis home searching for or chasing another so-called "bad Indian." The victim was overtaken in sight of the distracted woman and shot in his tracks. Not content with this dastardly deed the body was then stripped naked and rolled in a dirty, old blanket. The Indians then carried the body to the west of the town, dug a shallow hole and deposited the remains. The leader of the gang, the killer known as "The Doctor," was arrested along with his band, then examined and held in custody. While in detention they rushed the sheriff's deputy and made escape. The Doctor vanished from sight but after an absence of a year or more returned to his old haunts but the matter of the murder was allowed to drop and nothing ever came of the trial.

On January 21st, 1935, sixty years after the death of Charles Curtis, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, extended an invitation to Mrs. F. Browne, of Macdonald and Mrs. S. J. Garrioch, of Portage la Prairie, daughters of Charles Curtis, to be guests at a Masonic "At Home." The Lodge records tell us "they were pleased to do so and two very delightful old ladies graced the 'At Home' with their presence; a presentation being made to them in memory of their father."

And, in the Spring of this year, I received a letter from a grandson residing in Victoria, B.C., who had learned that I was making enquiries about his grandfather, which in part reads: "My father never did become a Mason and mother

was very anxious that us boys join. Three of us did which pleased her very much."

That, brethren, is the story of Charles Curtis, our first Freemason to take up permanent residence in the Province of Manitoba. As I told you at the outset, he arrived here in 1859 or earlier. The Masonic population at that time consisted of but this one isolated brother and it was not until the summer of 1863 that he could meet another resident in the capacity of Master Mason. Dr. J. C. Schultz travelled to St. Paul, Minnesota, that year and was Initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5. Today, there are more than 50,000 Freemasons in the three Jurisdictions of Western Canada. They are indeed the Masonic descendants of our pioneer—Charles Curtis. Let us reverently pay tribute to a fearless trail-blazer, a worthy Brother of the Craft in whose honor we dedicate this record in the annals of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

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In a most capable manner, M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M. of North Dakota and Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba, thanked M.W. Bro. Douglas (4) for such an interesting story of some of the events in the life of Manitoba's first Freemason.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Coddington (1), and unanimously carried with applause, that the Address be received and printed in the Proceedings.

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#### GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota brought greetings from his Grand Lodge. He remarked this was his second trip to our Annual Communication and our hospitality was such that on neither occasion was he a "stranger in a strange land" but on the contrary, felt right "at home."

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon which would be held in the Main Dining Room at 12.30 p.m.

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

## GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

The Lodges of Greater Winnipeg provided a complimentary luncheon for all members in attendance from outside Winnipeg, arrangements being made on their behalf by the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg.

There were 525 members present. R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143), President of the Past Masters' Association, presided at the Luncheon. He introduced the Guest Speaker, W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, Washington, D.C., who gave the following Address:

## ADDRESS OF W. BRO. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM

## SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT FREEMASONRY

*"Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! . . . For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."* (Job 19:23, 25)

In these sentences Job is replying to his critics, who were asserting that his afflictions were the result of his unrighteousness. In the first verse Job expresses the wish that his honor be proclaimed for all generations to know; but in the second, he rejects the dream of a human acquittal in the centuries to come and confidently asserts his belief in an Ultimate Vindication.

Job never knew Freemasonry, but his words might well serve to encourage Freemasons who are troubled by the misconceptions and the falsehoods which are disseminated about the Ancient Craft.

In the charge of the Entered Apprentice Degree, Freemasons are told: "neither are you to suffer your zeal for the institution to lead you into argument with those who, through ignorance, may ridicule it." This Address, setting forth seven of the accusations which are levelled at Freemasonry, is not a polemic to confute those who do not understand our Order. It is written as a reassurance to the members of the Fraternity that "truth and justice are on our side" and that these are the living Redeemer (*i.e.*, a Vindicator) in whom we put our trust.

*"Freemasonry Is a Secret Society"*

The statement is not true. Freemasonry is a society which keeps certain matters secret, but the organization, its membership, its officers, its purposes are not secret.

Freemasonry meets in Temples. Many of these are beautiful, prominent buildings in the cities and towns in which they are erected. Men enter and leave these Temples openly, not secretly. A number of Grand Lodges publish the names of the members of the Order in their *Proceedings*. Many lodges issue directories of their membership. Men wear the square and compasses on their lapels. *Who's Who* lists Masonic membership in many of its biographies. Masons appear as such in public at cornerstone layings and at funerals. These are not the characteristics of a "secret" society.

The vast majority of Masons are proud of being such. They boast of it, knowing that the general public conceives of Freemasonry as an honor; that not every one can be a Mason; that it is a character building organization of good men.

But let us suppose for a moment that "Freemasonry IS a secret society." Is belonging to a "secret society" criminal? Only if such a society has inhuman or unlawful purposes. There are "secret societies" which engage in conspiracies, or terrorism, or other illegal practices; membership in them is "secret" because their members do not admit publicly that they belong to such organizations.

On the other hand, a number of individuals form a "secret" Christmas Club. They each make a contribution to buy gifts for poor children at Christmas. They keep the organization and their names secret because they know that otherwise they will be overwhelmed with publicity and with too many requests. They take pride in doing good *without* advertising. Is it harmful because it is secret?

In this country the Masonic Fraternity, whose only objectives are charity and the building of character, counts approximately four million men in its membership. It is difficult to conceive how such a number, proudly asserting their affiliation, can constitute a "secret" society.

*"Freemasonry, Being a Religion, Detracts from All Organized Religion"*

The statement is also untrue. Freemasonry is not a religion.

The dictionary (Funk & Wagnalls Standard) defines religion as "Any system of faith, doctrine and worship, as, the Christian religion." Freemasonry has no "system of faith," and its acknowledgment of a Grand Architect of the Universe is, in its own words (Old Charges, first printed in Anderson's Constitutions of 1723) "that natural religion in which all men agree"—that is, the reverence for a supreme, single, creative Power.

No Grand Lodge phrases a doctrine, and a religion without a doctrine is no religion. No Masonic Lodge uses any service of divine worship in its ritual or meetings.

True it is that lodges have an Altar, use a Sacred Book upon it, open and close meetings with prayer, possess an officer called a Chaplain, and are dedicated to God and the Sts. John.

In almost every hotel room in America is to be found a Bible. Does that make the hotel either a religion or a church? The Army and Navy have Chaplains for every regiment, every ship. Does that make the Army and Navy religions, or the ships churches? The American Legion and a hundred other organizations have Chaplains, but no one thinks of them as religions.

Our symbols are not religious symbols. Our purposes, while virtuous, are not religious. We seek no converts; we profess no dogma; we gladly accept men of any and of every faith; indeed, we accept men of no particular faith who yet believe in one Supreme Being.

Freemasonry does, indeed, inculcate morality, believes in human dignity, encourages charity, practices relief. The family, schools, institutions of higher learning, organizations of a hundred characters, all are moral, charitable, humanly helpful. But that does not make them religions.

One of the central teachings of Freemasonry is immortality. The answer to Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" and the central teaching of all religions is also immortality. Therefore, say our critics, Freemasonry must be a religion.

But that is false reasoning. The central teaching of the land in which we live is patriotism—love of America and the American way of life. Exactly the same thing is true of an Englishman, of a German, a Frenchman. Each is taught patriotism, but that does not mean each loves OUR country best. Each loves best his *own*. Freemasonry in-

sists on a belief in immortality, but it teaches no particular doctrine concerning survival after death.

Freemasonry is reverent, charitable, and ethical in precept and practice. So are millions of people who are neither Masons nor church members. The only religious affirmation required of a Freemason is that he believe in one God.

Freemasonry accepts as members the Christian, the Jew, the Mohammedan, the Parsee, the Buddhist; a man may be a Unitarian or a Baptist, a Spiritualist, a Quaker or a Catholic. Freemasonry accepts him as a man, not as a member of a church. Quakers and Catholics cannot become Masons without offending their own religion, which fact Masonic authorities will always explain to men of those faiths who apply, but Masonry *accepts* them if they are good men and wish to join.

Ministers of all faiths are Masons, just as Masons are members of all churches. A minister of one faith cannot profess a doctrine other than his own; yet he can be a Mason. The Fraternity obviously is not a religion, but only a philosophy of life.

#### *"Freemasonry Is Anti-Christian"*

Freemasonry is not anti any faith. It is non-Christian, yes—it is also non-Jewish, non-Mohammedan, non-Buddhist, non-Republican, non-Democrat. Freemasonry makes no test of religion or of politics. Discussion of both is strictly forbidden in Masonic lodges.

Freemasons, being good Americans, and teaching patriotism and love of the American way of life, are individually anti-communist. Some Grand Lodges have passed anti-communistic resolutions, but most of them have not dignified that cruel system with any notice, preferring the positive teachings of patriotism to any "anti" expressions whatsoever.

The American public school is non-sectarian. It teaches all children of parents of all faiths. It is *non*—not *anti*—religious. Any bank will receive and care for the money of any well-recommended citizen without regard to his color, his race, his creed. The bank is not anti-Negro, anti-African, anti-Christian; it is merely non-Negro, non-African, non-Christian. Its concern is with money and credit. Freemasonry's concern is with character and morality. School, bank, Masonry, are all *non*; none of them is *anti*.

*"Freemasonry Denies Jesus—It Never Mentions Him"*

Freemasonry does nothing of the sort. It does not mention Isaiah. Does that connote denial? It does not mention Woodrow Wilson or Abraham Lincoln. Does that mean that Freemasonry denies that they lived and worked and were great Americans? Freemasonry does not talk of Mohammed or Confucius, but that does not mean that the Order denies their greatness, or their importance to those to whom they are great and important.

The Chaplain of a Masonic lodge who prays as the voice of the lodge does not pray in the name of the Carpenter of Nazareth or the name of Jehovah or the name of Allah. He prays to the Grand Artificer or the Great Architect of the Universe. Under that title men of *all* faiths may find *each* his own deity. Failure to mention any deity by name is not denial, but merely the practice of a gracious courtesy, so that each man for whom prayer is offered can hear the name of his own deity in the all inclusive title of Great Architect.

*"Masonic Charity Is Only for Masons"*

The statement that Masonic charity is only for Masons is simply not true. While the charity provided by the local lodge may be largely for Masons, their widows, and orphans, the individual Mason participates in a number of other benevolent enterprises under Masonic auspices which are not limited to Masonic beneficiaries. He can also point out examples of benevolence which his lodge has extended to non-Masons or community projects.

But let us suppose for a moment that a Masonic lodge charity IS only for its own members. Is that a matter for censure? A father provides a home for his own children, not his neighbor's. He clothes and feeds his own family, not another's. A church builds its edifice for its own members first. A member of a workingmen's group gets into difficulties; his fellows contribute to his necessities. To help, aid, and assist those with whom we are closely associated is common practice. It is admirable, not reprehensible.

Many of the co-ordinate bodies of Freemasonry have established outstanding charitable foundations or enterprises, whose efforts to help the needy or to alleviate suffering are not restricted to those who are Masons or who have Masonic relatives. A few examples will suffice to illustrate the point.

The Supreme Councils of the 33°, Scottish Rite, in both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, have made tremendous contributions to education, public health, and relief. The Southern Jurisdiction founded the George Washington University's School of Government with a grant of one million dollars, and has supplemented it with additional gifts and scholarships. Recently it has given a \$20,000 grant to American University in Washington, D.C., and \$10,000 to Baylor University in Texas. The Northern Jurisdiction provides scholarships for young men and women at the Boston University School of Journalism and Arts of Communication. Proven ability and financial need are the only tests applied to applicants for these scholarships.

Both Supreme Councils maintain a Foundation or Benevolent Fund to help, aid, and assist. In the Northern Jurisdiction the Fund is used to promote public health by promoting research in the field of mental illness, particularly in the area of dementia praecox. In the Southern Jurisdiction local bodies support particular charities, two of the most famous being Hospitals for Crippled Children at Atlanta, Georgia, and Dallas, Texas.

Each of the local bodies of the Rite has an Almoner, who is provided with substantial funds to administer to the needy, without regard to Masonic membership. This longtime contribution of the Rite to public welfare is never publicized; its extent and importance are rarely known. Thousands of people are helped each year by Scottish Rite Almoners.

For more than thirty years the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States has maintained a large trust fund as an Educational Foundation, to enable young men and women to defray the costs of a college education, by borrowing on exceedingly liberal terms a part of their college expenses. More than a thousand young people are helped annually; they are using approximately a half million dollars each year. The Grand Encampment has also set up a foundation which supports research and treatment of diseases and injury to the human eye, in an effort to prevent blindness. The treatment is provided for individuals who are in need, regardless of race, creed, sex, age, or national origin.

Most widely known, perhaps, is the extensive work of alleviating distress which is carried on in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine must first be Master Masons; but the seventeen

hospitals which Shriners have built and maintain at tremendous cost are for children of all colors, faiths, and either sex. They must be crippled and unable to get other hospitalization; the Shrine requires no other tests for admission.

Most of the Masons in the United States, through their Grand Lodges, contribute to the support of The Masonic Service Association. The far-reaching comfort and personal helpfulness of this agency's Hospital Visitation Program is provided for all who need it in the ranks of our disabled veterans, regardless of race, creed, or fraternal affiliation.

Freemasonry is proud of its contributions to human welfare!

#### *"Freemasons Form a Political Pressure Group"*

It is difficult to say of one false charge against the Ancient Craft that it is more ridiculous than another, but no accusation of wrong-doing by Masons is more unjust than this one. Freemasonry has existed in the United States since 1730. Enough years have passed since our earliest American brethren met in Pennsylvania to demonstrate the "political activities" of the Fraternity, if such existed.

Politics—meaning partisan politics—are strictly forbidden to be discussed in lodges, and have been, since the publication of Anderson's Constitutions in 1723. If Masons were a "political pressure group," obviously they would need a cause, an idea, a program for which to exert their pressure. No one has as yet been able to name such an aim.

Freemasons, as a general rule, elect a new leadership every year; a few Grand Lodges re-elect a Grand Master for a second term, one usually for a third term. Each year every one of the Grand Lodges of the forty-nine in the United States publishes its *Proceedings*, which contain the annual addresses of the Grand Masters. In none of these, for any year, at any time in the history of Freemasonry in the United States, is there to be found any political objective, any aim to be obtained by pressure, any indication of the Fraternity's taking any part in partisan politics.

If Freemasonry is a "pressure group," it must have something to "press" for. It must have a political leader; he must apply that pressure. Since not the slightest scintilla of evidence for such activity exists, it is obvious that this charge is the nonsense of ignorance.

*"Freemasonry Works in Secret for Secret Aims"*

It would seem essential, to establish the truth of such an accusation, that somewhere, at some time, someone must have known of these "secret aims." A secret which no one knows and no one does anything about seems harmless!

What are these "secret aims"? No one has ever stated! Presumably, they are something too terrible to phrase. The destruction of government? The murder of opponents? The elimination of all religions?

Thirteen Presidents of the United States have been Freemasons. At the present time five members of the Supreme Court are Masons. A majority of Congress is now and always has been composed of Masons, whose political beliefs have been as various as the nation itself! Thousands of ministers and hundreds of Rabbis are and have been Freemasons. What "secret aim" can be imagined which would appeal to such men as these?

Thousands of books have been written about Freemasonry, for Freemasons and for the general public. Many books have been published by the enemies of Freemasonry. The most virulent of these have never been able to specify any "secret aim" to the completion or attainment of which the Fraternity is dedicated. They cannot find it, because it does not exist. A "secret aim," of which there is no evidence and which no one has described factually, can exist only as a fancy in a credulous mind.

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Freemasonry will continue to have its critics and detractors. Just criticism should always be welcomed; but ignorance and wilful misrepresentations should be ignored. "By acting upon the square . . . and avoiding the intemperance" of a reply, the true Freemason will maintain "a zealous attachment to those duties which will insure private and public esteem."

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Prolonged applause marked the completion of the Address and R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), on behalf of all present, thanked the guest speaker for his most interesting talk.

The toast to the Office of M.W. Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), and responded to by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141). Bro. Roy Firth (146) and Mrs. Norma Vadeboncoeur entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

## Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.40 p.m.

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The Grand Master announced that the Motion made and seconded the previous afternoon that "the proposed revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge as approved by the Board of General Purposes and supplied to every member of Grand Lodge in printed form be hereby enacted," was now open for discussion.

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### AMENDMENT

V.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat (140) moved, seconded by W. Bro. A. C. Cabel (140) an amendment that "the revised Constitution be tabled until the Grand Lodge Communication of 1959 so as to give the members of the constituent Lodges every opportunity of studying same before final presentation to Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master announced it was his ruling that he could not entertain such a Motion.

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### AMENDMENT

By M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by V.W. Bro. T. King (121) that Section 202 (h) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Section 202 (h). Membership in any organization that requires its members to be Master Masons in good standing hereafter (June 4th, 1958) to be formed or established in this Grand Jurisdiction. This shall not in any way be construed or implied as a recognition of any organization requiring Freemasonry as a basis for membership and which may now be in existence in this Jurisdiction."

This amendment was DEFEATED.

## AMENDMENT

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by V.W. Bro. T. King (121), moved that Section 2 (c) be amended by deleting all the words after "Grand Lodges" in line 3 and substituting therefor: "... Grand Lodge has all the powers necessary and proper for a sovereign Grand Lodge including the power to establish or discontinue fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges."

This amendment was DEFEATED.

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## DECLARATION OF CLOSE OF BALLOT

At this point the M.W. Grand Master said it was 3.00 p.m., and he declared the ballot closed.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION TO ENACT  
REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the Motion moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) at the Wednesday afternoon Session were now put to the vote as a group and all were carried.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that in Section 3 (k) the words "all the duties of that office" be deleted and the words "Satisfactorily, the regular duties of that office" be inserted in their stead. This amendment was DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that in Section 93 (p), the words "two Dollars" where they appear in the second line thereof, be deleted and the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents" be inserted therefor.

It was further moved by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167) an amendment to

the amendment that "Section 93 (*p*) be amended by deleting the words "Two Dollars" where they appear in the second line thereof and inserting the words "One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents" in place thereof.

The amendment to the amendment was CARRIED.

The Grand Master announced the passing of the amendment to the amendment now meant that the amendment was changed to read that the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents" be deleted and the words "One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents" substituted therefor. The amendment was put to the vote and CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), seconded by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36) that in Section 5, the words "the Board" in the third line be deleted and "Grand Lodge" be substituted therefor.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) that in Section 149 the word "that" be inserted between the words "order" and "the" in the second line thereof.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that Section 93 (*o*) be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. H. A. Lye (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. E. McKinnon (49), that in Section 187 the words "Fifty" in the third line be deleted and the words "Thirty-five" be substituted therefor.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), that in Section 187, the third sentence be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4), seconded by W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4) that in Section 135 (f) the words “on the order of the Master” be inserted between the words “cheques” and “in”.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50), that in Section 188, the second sentence be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

The M.W. Grand Master announced that the vote on the Motion to enact the Constitution as now variously amended would be postponed until the evening Session, to give anyone an opportunity to submit further amendments if they so wished.

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#### PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEDALS

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the following brethren in the Grand East, there to receive their Fifty-Year Medals:

R.W. Bro. Thomas Neville, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

Bro. Robert G. Stinson, St. John's Lodge No. 4

W. Bro. James Howe, Stonewall Lodge No. 12

These medals were presented by the Grand Master, who said one of the greatest pleasures he had during his year in Office was the presentation of tokens of appreciation and in pinning the medals to their lapels he said they were given with all the love and affection of the Freemasons of Manitoba.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.40 p.m., to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

## Evening Session

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The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "All People That on Earth do Dwell."

M.W. Bro. Rothstein called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 o'clock.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report:

Throughout the past year your Committee has continued its review of the various investments of Grand Lodge. It has considered several proposals and recommendations in the light of the principles that have guided this Committee in its actions. These principles include the desirability of maintaining a balanced portfolio and avoiding a loss of capital. The latter is particularly important in regard to the Benevolent Endowment Fund as all income from this Fund is placed to the credit of the Beneficiary Fund and cannot be retained to offset a capital loss. The effect of this is to restrict the sale of certain securities that were purchased when market prices were higher than at present for the purpose of reinvestment in larger income securities that are now available. The Committee believes that unless it is instructed to do so, it should not incur the losses of capital such action would involve even though the income from the Fund would thereby be increased.

Nevertheless there have been changes made to the portfolio of the Benevolent Endowment Fund that will again increase the income from this Fund. A block of \$49,000 of Government of Canada 3% Bonds due September 1st, 1966, was sold by tender to the highest bidder for \$47,223.75. At the same time \$49,000 of City of Winnipeg 4½% Debentures due January 2nd, 1968, were purchased for \$48,230.70. The shortage of \$1,006.95 between the sale price and the purchase price was paid out of funds on hand. The result of this change was to increase the annual income of the fund by \$735.00.

The bonds that were sold had been purchased at various times for prices that aggregated \$48,426.51. The difference of \$1,202.76 between this aggregate purchase price and the sale price above-mentioned is shown as a loss in the auditors' report. On the other hand the debentures were purchased for \$769.30 less than their maturity value. When this potential profit is recovered, it will reduce the net capital loss resulting from this transaction to \$433.46. The Committee considered this to be justified by the immediate yearly increase in earnings of \$735.00 above-mentioned.

In addition to the foregoing, capital funds that had accumulated during the year in the Benevolent Endowment Fund were invested as follows:

\$100 Government of Canada 3% due Oct. 1/63.....	\$ 93.25
\$1500 Ontario Hydro-Electric 5% Nov. 15/76.....	1,492.50
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The Committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and to his assistants for the careful attention they have given to all matters touching upon the work of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,  
Chairman.

This report was given by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

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#### MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143) and Carried, that:

"The Masonic Districts as presently constituted in Manitoba be continued without change until June 3rd, 1959.

That from and after June 3rd, 1959, the First Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

St. John's No. 4	Sturgeon Creek No. 145
"The Assiniboine" No. 114	Charleswood No. 163
St. James No. 121	Gateway No. 171
Meridian No. 140	

The ELEVENTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Prince Rupert's No. 1	Fort Osborne No. 144
Northern Light No. 10	Fidelity No. 146
King Edward No. 93	Three Pillars No. 169
Empire No. 127	

The TWELFTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Ancient Landmark No. 3	Mount Sinai No. 143
Norwood No. 119	Ashlar No. 162
Fort Garry No. 130	Friendship No. 165
Beaver No. 139	

The THIRTEENTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Ionic No. 25	Windsor No. 138
Acacia No. 111	Tuscan No. 141
Capitol No. 136	Menorah No. 167
Lord Selkirk No. 137	

and that prior to June 3rd, 1959, a meeting shall be held of each of the four Districts above mentioned, for the purpose of electing a District Deputy Grand Master for each of the said Districts and for such other organizational purposes as may be deemed expedient, and that each of such meetings shall be called and presided over by a Past Master delegated by the Grand Master."

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#### GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan brought greetings from the Freemasons of his Jurisdiction and expressed his personal thanks for the hospitality shown to him.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report begs to submit the following:

A perusal of this report confirms the opinion that an astonishingly great amount of detailed information is collected and correlated before it can be compiled and presented in its customary form.

It is noted that since 1953, with the exception of the year 1954 the trend of net yearly increase in membership has been downward. In this regard this Grand Lodge is not unique, because the same tendency is reported by nearly every other Grand Jurisdiction on the North American Continent.

The Grand Secretary again makes reference to the matter of outstanding dues and states that there has been practically no improvement over the past three years. Nearly eleven per cent of the total membership is in arrears. In contemplating this problem, we wonder whether consideration has been given to the fact that a check of those in arrears, more than two years, may be made. The Grand Secretary mentions that all members in arrears may not be receiving the special notice of their indebtedness on the form provided for the purpose. There is a possibility that some new Secretaries are not aware that there is such a form. The District Deputy Grand Masters might make this one of the points to check during their visits to Lodges.

The requests by constituent Lodges and from other Jurisdictions to visit their members who were hospitalized has again been met in a satisfactory manner. The Committee agrees with the suggestion made, that this function might be more conveniently carried on by some central group.

The co-operation received from the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges is almost one hundred per cent in its effect on the operation of the Office of Grand Secretary. By reason of this, he has been able to complete his records without undue delay and to present them at the time they are required.

Protection of Grand Lodge records from fire, is a source of constant concern, and although some fire resistant cabinets have been purchased in recent years, the number is inadequate. There are only two complete sets of Grand Lodge Proceedings since its inception in existence, and neither is stored so as to be protected against the hazard of conflagration.

We feel that you, Most Worshipful Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge, and Master Masons in general, in this Grand Jurisdiction are highly appreciative of the fact that because of his endeavors, to the best of his ability, to carry out the functions of his Office fairly and impartially and often times above and beyond the call of duty—the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan conferred on our Grand Secretary the Honorary rank of Past Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, by an honor rarely bestowed, invested him as an Honorary Past Grand Secretary.

In closing we hasten to give due recognition to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie who by a most commendable performance of the duties assigned to them, continued to support and to co-operate in the operation of the Office of the Grand Secretary.

On behalf of the Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. LANDON,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R. W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and Carried.

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#### MOTION RE CENTENNIAL OF FREEMASONRY IN MANITOBA

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) and Carried, that:

"The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, recognizing that we need a day of celebration in tribute to the brethren who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction, therefore: In furtherance of such objective, be it resolved that the M.W. Grand Master do appoint a Special Centenary Committee, consisting of seven members, whose duty shall be to formulate a tentative programme of celebration, to commemorate the first Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge U.D. (issued by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota) which meeting was held on November 14th, 1864; and further: That progress reports shall be submitted by the Centenary Committee at the intervening Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, the final submission to be ready not later than the Communication to be held in 1963."

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#### REPORT ON THE BANFF CONFERENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Seventeenth Annual Inter-provincial Conference of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions was held at Banff, Alberta, on September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1957. The meetings were held in Cascade Masonic Temple, Banff, by courtesy of the Worshipful Master and members of Cascade Lodge No. 5, Banff, G.R.A.

Official delegates for Manitoba were: The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein; Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh; the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. In addition, M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, a past president of the Conference, and M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni also attended, at their own expense, because of their great interest in the Conference.

There were 36 in attendance representing six Grand Jurisdictions, namely: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana and North Dakota. Among those present were: six Grand Masters, four Deputy Grand Masters, three Senior Grand Wardens, two Junior Grand Wardens, two Immediate Past Grand Masters, four Grand Secretaries, six Past Grand Masters, one District Deputy Grand Master, one Worshipful Master, two Past Masters and five members of the Craft from the Alberta Jurisdiction.

M.W. Bro. R. S. Shepherd, the President, presided at all meetings. R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers acted as secretary. Arrangements had been made so that the entire proceedings including the discussions were tape recorded and the printed proceedings of the 1957 Conference also contain the discussion as well as the principal addresses.

The Conference opened on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m., and after the pleasant ceremonies of welcome and introduction, a very fitting memorial service took place honoring the memory of M.W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis who had passed to the Grand Lodge above on April 4th, 1957. The duties of Secretary of the Conference had been ably performed for many years by him and much of the success of the various Conferences were due to his work of organization.

The Memorial Address was delivered by M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The full text of his glowing tribute is contained in the printed proceedings. M.W. Bro. Claude Green, of British Columbia, Vice-President of the Conference also expressed a very fitting tribute in moving a vote of thanks to M.W. Bro. Tate for his Memorial Address. The evening Memorial Service was made even more impressive by a musical rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" by Bro. W. L. Cushing of Calgary and a closing prayer by M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan of British Columbia.

The Conference re-opened on Friday morning at 9.15 a.m., and the method of balloting was agreed upon. The opening address of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein started the Conference on a very high plane. His subject, "The New Freemason, How Should He Be Prepared." In dealing with this subject our Grand Master emphasized more the human side of a candidate's entrance into the Craft rather than the actual preparation for the degree work. It was most thought-provoking, bringing out the duties of the sponsors, the Lodge Officers, the members of the Degree Team and all concerned. The discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Howard, Senior Grand Warden of B.C.

"Non-Resident Dues" was the subject of a paper by R.W. Bro. K. Reid of British Columbia and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Mayson of Saskatchewan. This is a very apparent problem for some Jurisdictions who have many retired Masons who have moved from their mother Lodge and do not affiliate at their new place of residence. Constituent Lodges should study this paper and the discussion which followed to be fully informed of the full effect of the practice of a low non-resident fee.

The other item on the first day's programme was "How Can Our Western Conference Make a Maximum Contribution to Craft Freemasonry?" This paper was presented by R.W. Bro. McQueen of Alberta and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Prugh of Manitoba. Many

aspects of the Conference were covered and future Conferences should benefit from the frank and free discussion which followed.

A social hour and dinner was enjoyed by all, including the wives of the delegates in attendance on Friday evening as guests of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Saturday's programme began with a paper "Duties and Responsibilities of the Worshipful Master and Wardens." This was ably presented by R.W. Bro. Herman of Saskatchewan and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Little of Alberta. The subject matter was excellent and should be of great help to Officers of constituent Lodges in all Jurisdictions.

Banff was again chosen for the location of the 1958 Conference. M.W. Bro. Green of British Columbia was chosen as President and M.W. Bro. Luke of Saskatchewan as Vice-President. R.W. Bro. Rivers of Alberta was elected Secretary.

The Conference closed with many references to the great benefits gained from association together. It was a conference of work done amidst pleasant surroundings conducive to quiet and thoughtful consideration of the problems, duties and responsibilities of officials of the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. PRUGH,  
Deputy Grand Master.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) and Carried.

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## GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Virginia, brought greetings from his Grand Lodge and expressed his thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of friendship shown to him. He said there was nothing complicated about Freemasonry, it was a simple institution because all great things are simple.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes to review the Grand Master's address, begs to report as follows:

Throughout the Most Worshipful the Grand Master's address three features seem to predominate: his great love for his brethren of the Craft; his firm belief in the future of Freemasonry as an instrument for the cultivation of friendship and understanding; and his intense personal desire at all times during the past year to be of the greatest possible service to the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, and elsewhere.

We can but commend the Grand Master for his love of the Craft and belief in its future, and to assure him with the utmost sincerity, that his untiring efforts have brought expressions of the highest appreciation from members everywhere, and have earned for him their lasting admiration and esteem.

We are in complete sympathy with the Grand Master in the references he makes to the great losses sustained by the Craft in other Grand Jurisdictions, and to the high tribute he pays to those in this Grand Jurisdiction who have been called from their labors with us here.

We commend the Grand Master for his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, and his efforts thereby to widen and strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill. We are delighted to learn of the honors conferred upon him by the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Saskatchewan and North Dakota.

We are indeed glad to learn that the District Meetings, as well as the two Area Meetings, were so well attended and successful, and that it is the Grand Master's considered opinion that the Area Meetings are resulting in a better working knowledge of the operation and objectives of Grand Lodge.

We would like to share, in some measure, the personal pleasure expressed by the Grand Master at the Constitution and Consecration of Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, and the coming Constitution and Consecration of the Lodge at Lynn Lake which he Instituted and is now operating under Dispensation. The honorary membership conferred upon the Grand Master by Three Pillars Lodge was indeed a pleasing gesture.

We are delighted to learn from the Grand Master's address that he and thirty-seven members who accompanied him were so royally entertained by the Lodges on the Northern Circuit, and that all the Lodges under the Grand Master's supervision, which includes Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, are so active and enthusiastic.

We wish to express complete agreement with the Grand Master's references to the value of the Banff Conference with its inspiration to Grand Lodge officers, and concur in his recommendation that greater use be made of the addresses and discussions, by the Masters of our constituent Lodges.

We likewise agree with the Grand Master's references to the international value of the Washington Conference. It broadens and strengthens the world-wide influence of Freemasonry.

We heartily agree with the Grand Master's commendation of the voluntary action of the Greater Winnipeg Lodges, under the leadership of R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay and R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, in agreeing to form four Districts instead of the present two Districts. We can only express the hope that their action may help to solve the much more difficult problem of re-arranging the Lodges in the vicinity of Greater Winnipeg and throughout other sections of the Province.

We note with interest the great number of 50-year medals presented during the year, and agree with the Grand Master that no greater privilege is possible than that of recognizing in this manner continuous membership and service of half a century.

We commend the Grand Master for suggesting that a special Centenary Committee be appointed, and that plans and finances for such a celebration should not be postponed or delayed.

We are pleased to note the Grand Master's reference to the laying of the corner-stone at Virden. At one time it was a ceremony frequently undertaken on invitation. It would be pleasing to see this earlier custom revived.

It is also pleasing to hear of the new Temples which the Grand Master has had the privilege of opening, as well as the Lodge Anniversaries he was privileged to attend. In all we note that during his year the Grand Master made a total of seventy-five official visits.

We commend the Grand Master for his timely reference to the new Mentor Plan, and his expressed hope that more Lodges will soon be using it. We agree, also, that more use should be made of the services of the newly appointed Director of Masonic Education, also the services of the members of the Board of General Purposes when Lodges are faced with Constitutional or other problems.

We likewise commend the Grand Master for his emphasis on the need for greater use of the Secretary's binder. We concur in his recommendation that the handing over of this binder to the newly installed Master be made a part of the Installation ceremony.

We are heartily in agreement with the Grand Master's reference to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and its need for annual contributions.

We are indeed pleased to note the Grand Master's report on the Divine Services which he was able to attend, and that he was privileged to read the first Scripture Lesson at the Grand Lodge Divine Service in St. Aidan's Anglican Church.

We most heartily commend the Grand Master for his expression of well-deserved appreciation to his Officers, the Grand Secretary and the members of the office staff.

As a final thought, we wish to express the hope that as the Grand Master leaves the exalted position which for nearly eighteen months he has filled so faithfully and well, he may long be spared to continue his Masonic labors, although "not calling the signals" as he so aptly expressed himself in his excellent address.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. McMORRAN,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorrان (27), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

## COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education, begs to submit the following report:

### THE MENTOR PLAN

Following the adoption of the Mentor Plan at the last Annual Grand Lodge Communication, the efforts of this Committee have been directed to getting the plan adopted by the constituent Lodges, and into operation under the supervision of Masters. This Committee thankfully acknowledges the co-operation it has received from the District Deputy Grand Masters in helping the Lodges to become familiar with this programme of candidate instruction. Members of this Committee have attended Lodge meetings when requested, to explain the Plan, and have assisted in whatever way they could, so that as many candidates as possible might be instructed in the fundamentals of Freemasonry. As of now, sixty-four Lodges have requested one or more complete Mentor Kits, twenty-five having ordered one, and thirty-four two or more of these sets.

### AREA MEETINGS

Two Area Meetings were planned, one to be held at Roblin on April 28th, and one at Gladstone on April 29th. Owing to the severe blizzard of April 28th, the Grand Master and his party were unable to make the trip to Roblin. The Grand Secretary, therefore, notified the Lodges in the Roblin area that the meeting had to be cancelled. The Roblin brethren, however, were unwilling to abandon their plans, and asked if the meeting could be held on Wednesday, April 30th, and the Grand Master gladly consented to this arrangement.

In both cases Dinner was served at 6.00 p.m., with the programme for this in charge of the Host Lodge. The evening meeting opened at 8.00 o'clock, and the following was the Programme for both Areas.

Opening Area Meeting.

Welcome by Master of Host Lodge.

Panel Discussion—"The Working of Grand Lodge"

Panel—M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray  
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson  
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly  
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky

Sound Film—Address, "The Mystic Tie" by the late M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy. Introduction by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Grand Master.

"The Grand Lodge Library"—M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

Question Period—in charge of M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.

Address—M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Grand Master.

Closing Area Meeting.

There was keen interest shown in the programme. All present felt that the information provided and the inspiration received made the gatherings well worth-while. We were fortunate to have had the privilege of showing the Carl Claudy film. It left a deep impression on all the brethren.

The registered attendance at Gladstone was 144, and at Roblin, 93. The latter figure was most encouraging, since the Meeting had been postponed on very short notice.

This Committee is grateful to the Masters and officers of both Host Lodges for their co-operation, and for their willing assistance in helping to make the Area Meetings so successful.

#### LIBRARY

A Library Committee was again appointed at the beginning of this Masonic Year to assist the Grand Librarian in the selection and purchase of new books for the Library. The Book Kits used last year were rearranged by the Grand Librarian, and a new list sent to the Secretaries of all Lodges outside Greater Winnipeg. This enabled them to make a more suitable selection of the books their members might want to read. A detailed report of the Library work is appended hereto, and forms a part of this report.

#### "MASONRY IN MANITOBA"

Our monthly publication "Masonry in Manitoba" continues to furnish a wealth of information to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, as it presents many facets of Freemasonry. The timely topics which appear in it make a valuable contribution to an inquiring mind.

#### DIRECTOR OF MASONIC EDUCATION

At the beginning of this Masonic Year the Board of General Purposes appointed M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly Director of Masonic Education. We believe this was done to facilitate the efforts of the Committee to spread the light of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction in a more effective manner. In order that this work may be carried out more effectively by this Committee and through the Director of Masonic Education, this Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That this Committee should meet with the Grand Master immediately after the Annual Communication, to ascertain from him what he wants to accomplish during his year of office, and get his suggestions as to how this Committee can best assist him in his efforts.
2. In order to enable this Committee to be of assistance, and effect improvements in the operation of the Mentor Plan, the following questions be added to Form 21 to be answered by the District Deputy Grand Masters:
  - a. Has the Lodge adopted the Mentor Plan for the instruction of candidates?
  - b. Have Mentors been appointed to give the instruction?
  - c. What is the Lodge's estimate of the value of the Mentor Plan?
3. That the next Committee on Masonic Research and Education draw up definite suggestions to enable the Director of Masonic Education to come more directly into contact with the constituent Lodges and help them with their problems of Masonic Education.

## GENERAL

Under the date of October 11th, 1957, the Lodges in this Jurisdiction received a letter from the Grand Secretary's office over the signature of the M.W. Grand Master, which explained fully the means by which proper information could be obtained by any Lodge or member as regards the function and operation of Grand Lodge. Attached to letter was a list of the names and addresses of the members of the Board of General Purposes, any one of whom would be glad to furnish information and assistance on any problem concerning the Craft, whenever called upon to do so. As of this date, very little use has been made of this service. The only responses to it were from Manitouwapa and The Dormer Lodges, which were taken care of through the Grand Secretary's office. R.W. Bro. Dayton visited several Lodges in the Fifth District, and furnished whatever information was required.

During the year members of this Committee have again, whenever requested, attended Lodge meetings and given talks on Masonic topics, conducted question and answer periods, and have endeavored to assist the officers of the Lodge in whatever way they could in order to make their meeting interesting and profitable. This appears to be much appreciated wherever it was done. However, a good deal more of this service could be made use of by the Lodges as an inducement for a greater attendance and to stimulate the desire for more Masonic knowledge.

In conclusion, this Committee is pleased to acknowledge with gratitude the kind co-operation it has received at all times from our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff. The untiring efforts of M.W. Bro. Donnelly in his capacity of Grand Librarian and of Director of Masonic Education, to get more and more members interested in the use of our Library, and thus broaden their knowledge of the history and teachings of the Craft, is of inestimable value. This Committee is deeply grateful for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SAWATZKY,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Chairman,  
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31, 1958.

The strength of any organization lies in that inner group of its members who are most fully dedicated to its purposes, and who are thoroughly informed about its progress, and the application of its principles. It is encouraging that we have in our Freemasonry a good number of such brethren. The purpose of our Masonic Education, however, is to increase the interest of a still larger number, and to lead them to realize that Freemasonry is not merely a society of congenial spirits, but an influence that can intensify the worth and usefulness of its members.

The Library, under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, has attempted to serve this purpose. While the demand for books from the Library is not as heavy as we could wish, it remains fairly steady. During the year 305 books have been loaned.

These include a number of Book Kits sent to Lodges outside Greater Winnipeg, and as each of the books in them is read by several brethren, this number does not fully indicate the actual readers. There have been loaned, also, 87 pamphlets, clippings, etc., on a wide range of subjects.

The Book Kits have been rearranged so that instead of a Lodge having to take a fixed group of books, they are able to make their own selection from the list of the books available. Ten Lodges have requested such kits, and the books have been circulated among the members of these Lodges.

Seventeen new books were added to the Library during the year. Several of these have been gifts, including a three-volume set of "A History of Royal Arch Masonry" presented by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Manitoba. For all these the Library is deeply grateful.

The Transactions received from various Research Lodges all provide interesting reading, and are valuable sources of information on Masonic topics.

In your own report you make full reference to the Mentor Plan set up by our Committee. It is our hope that the Masters of our Lodges will urge its adoption and try earnestly to make it effective.

It has been a privilege to meet many of the brethren from various parts of the Jurisdiction who have called at the Library, and to be able to provide information and to answer questions on many aspects of our Craft. Also, there have come inquiries by mail from many points, all of which your Librarian has tried to answer fully. At times, securing this information has required correspondence with other Masonic Libraries, such as that at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and London, England. In every case, information has been most willingly and courteously given, emphasizing again the solidarity and interdependence of our Masonic Brotherhood.

Our publication, "Masonry in Manitoba" continues to receive favorable comment. Appreciation of it comes, not only from our own Grand Jurisdiction, but also from widely separated places—from overseas and from various parts of Canada.

▼ The Quiz Contests referred to in last year's report have been extensively used throughout the Jurisdiction, and they seem to have proved interesting and instructive. Indeed, copies of these Quiz Contests have been asked for by several Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Librarian has had an opportunity to help in offering suggestions and preparing items for Lodge programmes, and for other meetings, such as District and Area Meetings. He is anxious that Worshipful Masters and other Lodge officers take advantage of the material in the Library. Too many do not realize the extent of the resources here, and the opportunity the Library affords for them to gain a better understanding of the Craft.

The year has been one of varied activity, made more pleasant by your own ever-ready encouragement and support, and also by the willing cooperation of the Grand Secretary and his staff. For all this I am most grateful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. B. DONNELLY,  
Grand Librarian.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

## GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Harold S. Pond, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and expressed thanks for the courtesies extended to him. He said each year his Country spends billions of dollars to hold the friendship of Nations, but he was very proud of the fact that you cannot buy Masonic friendship—it was something that had to be earned. He said he was paying his tenth consecutive visit to our Annual Communication and he hoped we in Manitoba would all feel that we could call him friend.

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN—

R.W. BRO. C. R. NEWCOMBE

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren all:

May I again thank the brethren of this Grand Lodge for permitting me to occupy the office of Grand Chaplain this past year. I would apologize to you Most Worshipful Bro. Rothstein for not being as faithful a servant as I ought to have been. As this office passes to other hands, I shall be left with pleasant memories and new friends who will remain a continuing reminder of a most happy association with Grand Lodge.

Thomas Carlyle, on hearing a clergyman preach about love, is said to have remarked to a friend, "He was like a flea in a barrel of tar." Anyone who would dare to ask his brethren, many of whom are much better informed than he, to consider any aspect of the mystery of the Third Degree is much like the cleric of whom Carlyle spoke. Yet that Degree haunts us all, its wonders and its truths stir and intrigue the mind. So it is that I would ask you to consider with me the raising of the Candidate.

The myth of the dying and rising god is as old as the recorded annals of man. We find it reflected in the Osiris-Isis-Horus myth in Egypt, in the Tammuz-Ishtar cult of Mesopotamia, in the mystery religions of Greece and Rome, and in some of the Mummers' Plays of medieval England.

A typical myth of this type is that of Aleyan Baal and Anat. We have reflections of it in the Volume of the Sacred Law. As it was one of the basic myths of Canaanite religion the Hebrew people came into contact with it and were influenced by it as they dwelt in the Promised Land.

Aleyan Baal was the god of fertility. He was the "Rider on the clouds" who brought the blessed rain upon which the fecundity of the land depended. But as the rains of winter and spring gave way to the blistering, withering heat of summer Baal was believed to die before the onslaught of Mot, the god of Death. Mot usurped Baal's power, he ruled over the realm of the god of Life. Baal's death was mourned by his sister and consort Anat. Because life had to continue Baal must be found and freed from the Underworld, otherwise the forces of aridity and sterility would rule. Anat sought Mot out to implore him to release Baal from the domain of darkness. Mot chose disdainfully to reject her plea. Thus Anat is compelled to lay violent hands upon him. Mot is utterly routed. Baal returns from the realm of shadow and death. Again he kissed the parched, hard bosom of the earth with rain and with the promise of fertility. Baal was dead, but he had become alive.

This myth was a declaration of the early Canaanite's faith in the mercy of Providence. Out of death came life, after the drought the rain, after harvest seed-time. This myth was probably acted out annually in the hope that through imitative magic the gods might be disposed to gaze with favor upon the Canaanite community. Through this drama also the community, amid a world of change and tension, was able to reassert its faith in the power of order and changelessness which undergirded the world.

The parallels between this myth and the Third Degree are at once apparent. It can be argued with some cogency that Hiram Abiff, a Canaanite himself, was the god of fertility. It was he who brought form and beauty from the rude matter brought to him from the forest and the mine. The three Craftsmen who slew him could be compared to Mot, the destroyer of the deity of productivity. The candidate, who figuratively represented our Grand Master, Hiram Abiff, was humiliated and done to death, figuratively descending into the grave. His passing from us was lamented by the communal dirge and lamentation, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The candidate was raised from the dominion of death on the Five Points of Fellowship in the realm of life. Here we have the outline of the myth of the dying and rising god. In our ritual, as early in the race, the symbolism of vegetation was mixed with solar symbolism. Our candidate was done to death amid darkness visible, a symbol of death, he was resurrected with the rise of the morning star, a symbol of life. Whether you will permit all these parallels or not, and some of them are indeed forced, the skeleton of the myth is there.

I am aware that there is *no one* interpretation of the meaning of the raising of a candidate. Some claim that this ritual drama conveys the teaching that man rises from the tomb, by the grace of God, after the adventure of death to experience abundant life. Others argue that the ritual finds its focus in the fact that man can by the power of the Most High throw off the shackling bonds of sin and become a new creature. While I am convinced that it is not an either/or but rather a both/and interpretation, the important thing to note is that the message is couched in a mythological thought pattern.

Modern man is skeptical of myth. For him it is a "piece of fiction." Myth is a "disease of language," "a pathological condition of the human mind arising out of an inability to express abstract ideas except by metaphor." We are the children of the scientific method, of deductive and inductive logic. The reign of law revealed to us by science has invalidated the miracles which abound in all religions. The insights into, and power over, man's own future which science has given make it unnecessary for man to seek his salvation in the myths of religion. It needs to be pointed out that the Volume of the Sacred Law antedates the scientific method. The Hebrews lived in what has been termed a "pre-logical age." While we moderns, with the benefit of the scientific method, have been able to look more deeply into the mystery of the atom than the ancient citizens of the Near East, who of us has looked as deeply into the heart of God as Jeremiah or Jesus? While we may compliment ourselves on the realism of our contemporary intellectual habits, toughened by centuries of research and the discoveries of new techniques, our doctrine of God and our understanding of man is naive, to say the least, when set beside those of the Hebraic faith. There is a depth and profundity to ancient thought that modern man nonchalantly tosses off because it is old and because he is too impatient to plumb its depths. But he does so at his peril.

Rudolf Bultmann, one of the most distinguished New Testament scholars and theological thinkers of our time, speaking of mythology has said this:

"Mythology is the use of imagery to express the otherworldly in terms of this world and the divine in terms of human life, the other side in terms of this side. For instance, divine transcendence is expressed as spatial distance."

A myth expresses man's convictions that the origin and purpose of the universe are to be found not within man himself or even within the world itself, but outside of and beyond them both. Myth is further an expression of the fact that a man is not the "captain of his soul." He is dependent not only on the visible world but more particularly upon those eternal powers which "hold sway beyond the confines of the known." Myth is thus concerned to speak of that transcendent, omnipotent power which controls the world and the people who inhabit it.

A myth is not written to record a scientific fact. It was a tale woven to explain how conditions as they were known came about, why man needed to be saved from the power of evil and how that salvation was accomplished, why it was that the earth yearly produced her bounty. The answer to these questions could only be given in myth. There was not a scientific approach to nature in early times, but confronted with the mysteries of the universe man felt a need to theologize and philosophize. The important thing about a myth was not whether it was factually true, but whether it was theologically sound.

A myth is an attempt to grasp life in its unity and wholeness. This unity and wholeness defy complete rationality, for the reason only observes and deduces. Further there are other dimensions to life than the rational, dimensions which defy it. There are the spiritual, and the emotional. The myth is an attempt to pay due respect to the many facets of man's being and "to illumine the facts of life and the course of history by pointing to the sources of meaning which lie beyond the facts we observe and the history we experience."

Let us return at last to our point of departure. In the Third Degree the candidate's attention is directed to the lessons taught in the former Degrees. He is told "to view in every son of Adam a brother of the dust." He is taught "to bend with humility and resignation to the will of the Great Architect of the Universe" and to dedicate his heart to God's glory and the welfare of his fellow creatures. He is assured that the pursuit of knowledge can lead only to the throne of God. A candidate who has faithfully followed such instructions is qualified to consider the final hours of his existence.

It is worthy of note that the emphasis throughout this teaching is upon God, not upon man. The candidate is urged not to have an anthropocentric faith, but to have a theocentric faith. God is the true centre of human existence.

Only the candidate who has the centre of his existence in God is really fitted to stand as the representative of Hiram Abiff. Because of this, after death has had its way, he can rise from the grave. The candidate may be raised *on* the Five Points of Fellowship, but he is raised *by* the power of the living God. Man is a creature of dust, he cannot save himself. But "*the Lord of Life* will enable us to trample the king of terrors beneath our feet and lift our eyes to the bright morning star whose rising gives peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race." Man is not raised by his own wisdom or by the accomplishments of his own hands. He is raised by the power and mercy of God.

Here an attempt is made to express "the otherworldly in the terms of this world." God has acted. The old has become new, the dead alive—by the power of God. This is the realm of myth, the marks of the myth of the dying and rising god are here. The promise of a new spiritual spring-time opens before the candidate. He is figuratively done to death, his old self dies, his old life dies. By the mercy of the Most High, he rises from the grave a new creature, a new creation, one who has already tasted the life to be lived beyond the portals of death. Having learned through dying and rising that the meaning of life is beyond it our candidate returns to this world resolved to give himself in the service of Him Who can make all things new.

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This Address was received with enthusiastic applause and M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked the Grand Chaplain for his inspiring message.

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#### PRESENTATION OF ANCIENT APRON

M.W. Bro. Donnelly (138) on behalf of Bro. Cecil A. Hays, Deloraine Lodge No. 40, who was indisposed and unable to be in attendance at this Communication presented to Grand Lodge, an ancient Masonic Apron which was hand painted on silk. This apron had belonged to Bro. Hays' grandfather, who had fought in this country in the War of 1812-14, and who had joined a military Lodge chartered by the Ancient Grand Lodge of England. He said he was complying with Bro. Hay's wishes as he handed this apron, suitably mounted to our M.W. Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked M.W. Bro. Donnelly for this presentation and in turn handed it to the Grand Secretary for recording and safe keeping.

## MOTION AS AMENDED TO ADOPT REVISED CONSTITUTION

This Motion was put to the vote and Carried. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) and his Committee for all their efforts over the past year which had now been finalized in the passing of this Motion.

W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25) on behalf of all the brethren expressed thanks and congratulations to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein for the very efficient and kindly manner in which he had handled this entire matter.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 116 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 104 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three Principal Officers, 12 Lodges are unrepresented, namely:

Morden Lodge No. 13	Binscarth Lodge No. 101
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14	Lansdowne Lodge No. 107
Composite Lodge No. 64	Rivers Lodge No. 115
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74	Roblin Lodge No. 122
Napinka Lodge No. 77	The Pas Lodge No. 124
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	Victory Lodge No. 128

114 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present, and 2 have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14	Victory Lodge No. 128
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Past Masters.....	464
Worshipful Masters.....	91
Senior Wardens.....	60
Junior Wardens.....	56
	— 671

Registered:	
Master Masons.....	51
Visitors.....	32
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TOTAL.....	754

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DOUGLAS,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), and Carried.

No.	Lodge	W.M.s	S.W.s	J.W.s	P.M.s	Total
1	Prince Rupert's.....	1	1	1	10	13
2	Lisgar.....	1	1	1	4	7
3	Ancient Landmark.....	1	1	--	11	13
4	St. John's.....	--	1	--	14	15
6	Emerson.....	1	1	1	9	12
7	Assiniboine.....	1	1	--	5	7
8	King Solomon.....	1	1	1	4	7
10	Northern Light.....	1	--	--	6	7
11	Gladstone.....	1	1	1	12	15
12	Stonewall.....	1	--	--	12	13
13	Morden.....	--	--	--	2	2
14	Prince of Wales.....	--	--	--	--	--
15	Corinthian.....	1	1	--	--	2
19	Brandon.....	1	--	--	6	7
21	Marquette.....	1	1	1	1	4
24	Neepawa.....	1	1	--	4	6
25	Ionic.....	1	1	--	8	10
27	Glenwood.....	1	--	1	4	6
29	Carberry.....	1	--	--	3	4
30	Manitou.....	1	--	1	2	4
36	Doric.....	1	--	--	2	3
39	Birtle.....	1	--	--	--	1
40	Deloraine.....	1	--	--	3	4
43	Lebanon.....	1	--	1	5	7
44	Oak Lake.....	1	1	--	2	4
48	Glenboro.....	--	1	1	5	7
49	Temple.....	1	--	--	5	6
50	Killarney.....	1	1	--	3	5
51	Treherne.....	1	1	--	3	5
52	Hartney.....	1	1	1	1	4
54	Oriental.....	1	--	--	2	3
55	East Star.....	1	1	--	4	6
62	Russell.....	1	--	--	1	2
63	Holland.....	1	1	1	4	7
64	Composite.....	--	1	--	3	3
67	Wawanese.....	1	1	--	3	5
68	Vermillion.....	--	--	1	1	2
70	Shiloh.....	1	1	1	7	10
71	Crystal.....	1	1	1	3	6
74	Elkhorn.....	--	--	--	2	2
75	Gothic.....	1	--	--	6	7
77	Napinka.....	--	--	--	1	1
82	Cypress.....	1	1	--	2	4
84	Hamiota.....	1	--	1	2	4
86	Elgin.....	1	1	1	3	6
87	Rathwell.....	--	1	1	4	6
90	Midlothian.....	1	1	1	4	7
92	Shoal Lake.....	1	--	1	2	4
93	King Edward.....	1	1	1	9	12
94	Hiram.....	1	--	--	1	2
100	Robbie Burns.....	--	--	--	3	3
101	Binscarth.....	--	--	--	2	2
102	Minota.....	1	--	--	1	2
103	Crescent.....	--	1	--	3	4
104	Reston.....	1	1	--	3	5
105	Prince Arthur.....	1	--	--	1	2
106	Strathclair.....	1	--	--	5	6
107	Lansdowne.....	--	--	--	1	1
108	Union.....	1	1	1	3	6

No.	Lodge	W.M.s	S.W.s	J.W.s	P.M.s	Total
109	Swan Lake.....	1	1	1	2	5
110	Kilwinning.....	--	--	1	2	3
111	Acacia.....	1	1	1	17	20
112	Ophir.....	1	1	1	4	7
113	Tweed.....	1	--	1	9	11
114	"The Assiniboine".....	1	--	1	10	12
115	Rivers.....	--	--	--	3	3
116	St. Andrew's.....	1	1	--	2	4
117	Strathcona.....	1	--	--	3	4
118	Mound.....	--	--	1	2	3
119	Norwood.....	1	1	1	9	12
120	Penza.....	1	--	1	1	3
121	St. James.....	1	1	1	9	12
122	Roblin.....	--	--	--	1	1
123	Transcona.....	1	--	--	4	5
124	The Pas.....	--	--	--	2	2
125	Patricia.....	1	1	--	5	7
126	Favel.....	--	1	--	1	2
127	Empire.....	1	1	1	7	10
128	Victory.....	--	--	--	--	--
130	Fort Garry.....	1	1	1	12	15
131	Kildonan.....	1	--	--	6	7
133	McCreary.....	1	--	1	2	4
134	Stony Mountain.....	--	1	--	2	3
136	Capitol.....	1	1	1	9	12
137	Lord Selkirk.....	--	1	--	2	3
138	Windsor.....	1	--	1	6	8
139	Beaver.....	1	--	1	5	7
140	Meridian.....	1	1	1	10	13
141	Tuscan.....	1	--	--	8	9
142	Harmony.....	1	--	--	2	3
143	Mt. Sinai.....	1	1	1	12	15
144	Fort Osborne.....	--	1	--	4	7
145	Sturgeon Creek.....	1	--	1	4	6
146	Fidelity.....	1	1	1	4	7
147	Jubilee.....	1	--	--	2	3
148	Seven Oaks.....	1	1	1	11	14
150	Cartwright.....	--	1	--	--	1
151	The Dormer.....	1	1	1	3	6
152	Foxwarren.....	1	1	1	3	6
153	Flin Flon.....	1	1	--	1	3
154	Pine Falls.....	--	1	--	2	3
155	Carman.....	1	1	1	5	8
156	Manitouwapa.....	1	--	1	2	4
157	Rice Lake.....	1	--	--	1	2
158	Fenwick.....	1	--	--	--	1
159	Newdale.....	1	--	1	--	2
160	Starbuck.....	--	1	--	2	3
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	1	--	--	--	1
162	Ashlar.....	1	1	1	5	8
163	Charleswood.....	1	--	1	2	4
164	Harry Woods.....	1	1	1	2	5
165	Friendship.....	1	--	1	3	5
166	Woodworth.....	1	1	1	--	3
167	Menorah.....	1	1	1	2	5
168	Wheat City.....	1	1	1	5	8
169	Three Pillars.....	1	--	--	--	1
TOTALS.....		91	60	56	464	671

## SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of two years, make report as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER,** the name of William Albert Prugh was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,** the name of Wesley Douglas Gourlay Runions was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,** the name of Abram J. Sawatzky was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER,** the name of John Patterson Mowat was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,** the name of Thomas Cyril Jackson was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN,** the name of Frederick James Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN,** the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES,** three names were submitted in nomination, i.e. Alexander Colvin Slessor, Alexander Eastley Duff and Franklin Hugh Gibson. The number of ballots cast was 636 of which 629 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 316. Alexander Colvin Slessor received the necessary quota.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN,** the name of Harry Bingham Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

**FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES** for a two year term, twenty-four names were submitted in nomination:

P. G. Hawkins	E. B. Litz	Jas. Mowat
C. S. Landon	R. Spiers	H. Haid
W. J. McGregor	G. V. Henderson	W. R. Munroe
F. P. McLeavy	D. H. MacKay	D. McFadyen
Wm. Lang	H. S. Perdue	R. W. Ross
C. L. Anderson	C. Reilly	A. E. Dagg
W. J. Witherspoon	J. A. Tisdale	W. H. Batchelor
A. J. Christie	T. Wilson	D. G. Pearson

The number of ballots cast was 635 of which 630 were valid (5 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 71. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

C. S. Landon	Jas. Mowat
E. B. Litz	H. S. Perdue
D. H. MacKay	J. A. Tisdale
W. J. McGregor	W. J. Witherspoon

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master-Elect.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, Percy Alfred Bull  
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Joseph Clarence Hyde  
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, Richard Alvin Couch  
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Clifford William Landerkin  
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Frederick W. Tarrant  
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, James William Falconer  
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, George Edward M. Strange  
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Henry F. Friesen  
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, J. Waddy Hart  
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Gudmundur Paulson  
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Lorne Cameron Woods

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. DOUGLAS,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

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#### GREETINGS TO R.W. BRO. A. E. BOYLE

R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) said that missing from our Annual Communication was one who had served our Board and Grand Lodge exceedingly well over the years and whose absence was noted with regret. He therefore moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and unanimously carried, that Fraternal and Brotherly Greetings be communicated from Grand Lodge to R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle (114).

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#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following Resolutions of Thanks were moved by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), seconded by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51):

"The sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge goes forward to Assistant Commissioner S. Bullard, Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police for his fine co-operation in providing a most colorful part of our Proceedings."

"Our grateful thanks is given to R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), who has so ably carried out his task as accompanist at this Grand Lodge Communication."

"Our sincere thanks to Pipe Major Bro. John Reay and Piper John Frederick who contributed so ably and "musically" to this Grand Lodge Communication, forming a most colorful event."

"Our sincere thanks to the Management and Staff of the Fort Garry Hotel who through their efficiency and co-operation have contributed so much to the comfort of our guests, and members."

"Our most hearty thanks to all those brethren who in so many ways have helped to make this Grand Lodge Communication a success."

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#### CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein requested M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Grand Installing Officer, to assume the gavel and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) he installed into Office, the M.W. Grand Master, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master and the R.W. Senior Grand Warden. He then requested R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) to assume the position of Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies and with his assistance he installed the balance of the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective stations and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into Office.

At the conclusion of this Ceremony, the newly-installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) thanked M.W. Bro. Donovan and his assistants R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) and R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), for the most impressive manner in which this Ceremony had been performed. M.W. Bro. Prugh said he had been a member of the Craft for 39 years and during that time he had received many honors from one who was a dear and kind friend and wanted the brethren to know how much he appreciated being installed into office by M.W. Bro. Donovan.

## PRESENTATIONS

R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein requested permission to approach the Grand East which was readily granted and then asked if his son, now our Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein would come and stand beside him.

R.W. Bro. Rothstein, speaking to his son and to Grand Lodge, said it was only natural that all fathers should have pride in their sons; in his case he was particularly fortunate in that his son had brought him nothing but joy. His birth some 44 years ago gave him great joy and then as he watched him take his first steps, say his first words and then mature into young manhood he received nothing but pleasure—and to his son personally, he said, that "it was a great joy to receive you into Freemasonry and to Raise you to the sublime Degree of Master Mason—it was with a sense of pride and joy that I saw you off to serve your Country Overseas in the last World War but a greater joy when the Most High in His Wisdom saw fit to return you safely to your home. It was with joy I saw you elevated by your brethren to the Grand East; when you were raised, I presented you with a Masonic Bible and I know you have lived with this Book as your help and guide, particularly during the past year—I know you have given much to Freemasonry but never forget my son, Freemasonry has given much to you." He affectionately greeted his son, and on behalf of M.W. Bro. Rothstein's wife, his sisters and himself presented him with a Past Grand Master's lapel jewel.

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, obviously affected by his father's words and by this presentation, thanked him most sincerely for the lovely gift.

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Rothstein (141) presented to our new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A Prugh (113) his Grand Master's Apron, a badge of his rank which he knew he would wear with dignity and service.

M.W. Bro. Prugh thanked M.W. Bro. Rothstein for this presentation and expressed his appreciation to the brethren for electing him to this high Office. He realized he was following in the footsteps of many outstanding and distinguished brethren and he could only hope he could follow their example. Many brethren present lived close to the soil and knew in their vocation they must plow a long deep and straight furrow. The furrows of Freemasonry should be

just the same and must be well cultivated if we are to derive any benefits from our efforts. He said he was looking to his officers for help and guidance and by all placing our trust in the Great Architect of the Universe for the Way and the Light, we might with His help, proceed to the new Masonic year ahead and give our best.

At the request of M.W. Brother Prugh, M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) presented to M.W. Bro. David Rothstein his Past Grand Master's Jewel. In doing so he said it was during his term as Grand Master that he had appointed him to his first Grand Lodge Office, that of Grand Pursuivant and it was with a great deal of personal pride he had watched him progress along the way.

In thanking M.W. Bro. Blythe, M.W. Brother Rothstein said he had tried to copy the example set by M.W. Bro. Blythe and this had been a great inspiration to help him along the road.

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#### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the year 1957-1958 were escorted to the Grand East where M.W. Brother Rothstein presented to them their Past Rank Certificates, at the same time thanking them for all the assistance given to him during the year.

The newly-elected and appointed Officers were then called to the Grand East where they received from the hands of M.W. Bro. Prugh, their Grand Master, the Certificates of Office for the ensuing year. M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7) then presented to the M.W. Grand Master his Certificate of Office for the ensuing year.

R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), newly-elected Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), newly-elected Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), newly-elected Junior Grand Warden, and R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), newly-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies all expressed their appreciation to the brethren for their election and said they would fulfil their duties to the best of their ability. V.W. Bro. P. A. M. Walton (113), on behalf of the newly-appointed Officers, thanked the Grand Master for their appointment and pledged their loyalty and support.

## CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., having been completed, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, at 12.05 a.m.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Jackson".

Grand Secretary.

**FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF  
THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of ..... (\$.....) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

..... Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

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**BEQUESTS MADE TO  
THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.**

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad.....	\$ 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	\$18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd.....	500.00
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	\$20,025.80

**GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1958-1959

Grand Master.....	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).....	Brandon
Deputy Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130).....	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8).....	Morris
Junior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4).....	Winnipeg
Grand Treasurer.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139).....	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3).....	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain.....	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).....	Winnipeg
Grand Historian.....	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4).....	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111).....	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian.....	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138).....	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. A. C. Lawrie (108).....	Brookdale
Junior Grand Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163).....	Charleswood
Senior Grand Steward.....	V.W. Bro. T. D. McLean (106).....	Strathclair
Junior Grand Steward.....	V.W. Bro. Geo. Smith (127).....	Winnipeg
Grand Organist.....	V.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4).....	Winnipeg
Grand Pursuivant.....	V.W. Bro. P. A. M. Walton (113).....	Brandon
Grand Tyler.....	V.W. Bro. F. D. Taylor (115).....	Rivers

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3).....	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7).....	Portage la Prairie
3rd Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. R. A. Couch (109).....	Swan Lake
4th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. C. W. Landerkin (118).....	Pilot Mound
5th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant (152).....	Foxwarren
6th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer (40).....	Deloraine
7th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. G. E. Strange (19).....	Brandon
8th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen (55).....	Gretna
9th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. J. Waddy Hart (100).....	Gilbert Plains
10th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164).....	Lundar
12th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140).....	Winnipeg

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R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), Hon. Mem. 1958.....	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle (114), Hon. Mem. 1936.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Mem. 1947.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Mem. 1945.....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3), D.D.G.M. 1st Masonic District.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7), D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic Dist.....	Portage la Prairie
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R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164), D.D.G.M. 10th Masonic District.....	Lundar
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For a Two-Year Term

R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock (1).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2).....	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4).....	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell (7).....	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159).....	Newdale
R.W. Bro. M. E. McKellar (168).....	Nesbitt

## ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1958

For a Two-Year Term

R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11).....	Gladstone
R.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon (29).....	Carberry
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87).....	Rathwell
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale (119).....	Norwood
R.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat (140).....	Winnipeg

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R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale

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	R.W. Bro. W. Percy White

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R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker,	Chairman
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions

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M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald,	Chairman
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	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay

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M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald,	Chairman
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
	R.W. Bro. W. Percy White

## CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker,	Chairman
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter	R.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon

## FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District for the 1957-1958 term. The officers appointed to assist me were W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark No. 3, District Secretary, and W. Bro. Robert Holms, Acacia No. 111, District Chaplain; V.W. Bro. David Mitchell, Northern Light No. 10 was elected District Treasurer and R.W. Bro. Emerson J. Heaney, I.P.D.D.G.M., completed the slate of properly constituted officers for the year.

I made official visits to each of the thirteen Lodges in the District on the dates here undernoted:

## 1957

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.....	"The Assiniboine" No. 114
Wednesday, Sept. 11th.....	St. James No. 121
Thursday, Sept. 19th.....	Northern Light No. 10
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.....	St. John's No. 4
Thursday, Oct. 10th.....	Norwood No. 119
Monday, Oct. 21st.....	Ancient Landmark No. 3
Thursday, Nov. 7th.....	Friendship No. 165
Monday, Nov. 11th.....	Empire No. 127
Wednesday, Nov. 20th.....	King Edward No. 93

## 1958

Tuesday, Jan. 7th.....	Ashlar No. 162
Tuesday, Jan. 21st.....	Prince Rupert's No. 1
Monday, Feb. 3rd.....	Ionic No. 25
Wednesday, Feb. 12th.....	Acacia No. 111

Following the usually accepted custom, no degree work was exemplified during the Official Visits. At each of these visits I attempted to give addresses on subjects of Masonic interest. Following the practice of not repeating the same address twice, I feel was in no small measure responsible for the exceptionally large numbers of Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren of the District who attended these Official Visits continuously with me. To all of them I extend through you, Sir, my most grateful thanks. I feel that Masonic friendships are expanded and Masonic knowledge becomes more universal with the interchange of ideas between Brethren at these District visits.

Unofficially I visited each Lodge in the District at least once and have witnessed the Degree work in all Lodges during the year. I have nothing but praise to offer for the quality of the work and the type of candidates being received.

I am sure all who visited the Lodges with me were consumed with interest at the many and varied functions and activities, both Masonic and social, having the seeming effect of binding the Brethren of the Lodges

together in closer ties. I have listened, too, in some cases to some distressing reports on illness and benevolence and I can say to all our Masonic Brethren, through you, Sir, that it is my considered opinion that too much stress cannot be placed on this part of our Masonic obligation. This work should, in my own humble opinion, be made the major part of our life in Masonry.

I have noticed, too, a considerable increase in sports and social activities of the Lodges, those particularly noticed being bowling, curling, picnics and ladies' nights. These activities laid down as part of our Masonic work do a great deal to cement the Brethren together in harmony.

At your call a meeting of the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters was held the following morning after the close of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All were briefed on the duties of a District Deputy Grand Master and all were given the opportunity of meeting all the District Deputies. A luncheon was provided. A meeting of all Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the District was held in the East Kildonan Masonic Temple in June to discuss dates of visitations and other matters of importance to the District.

The annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple on November 29th, 1957. At this meeting the chairs were filled by the Worshipful Masters elected in 1957. M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and his suite including R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes of the Tenth Masonic District, R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman of the Twelfth Masonic District, were received at the Altar with Grand Honors. Later on a most interesting talk was given by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein. A noteworthy part of the evening was the receiving of R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, the father of our Grand Master, who was present as an official guest of the District. The Grand Master presented the Jewel and Apron of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. Emerson J. Heaney. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly conducted a question and answer period on Masonic subjects which created a lively discussion and was well received. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, the Junior Grand Warden, spoke on the Mentor plan and his discourse was also very enlightening. The election for the office of D.D.G.M. was held and resulted in the election of W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master at the June Communication of Grand Lodge 1958. The District Secretary reported in detail on the activities of the Lodges during the year.

Some controversial matters were presented by the Lodges to the District Deputy Grand Master and after referring them to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary satisfaction was expressed by the Lodges concerned at the disposal of these matters.

At the June meeting the question of re-allocation of Lodges at present in the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts was introduced. A lively discussion was held and following this meeting proceedings were started to divide the two districts into three or more districts. The Masters of all Lodges were asked to obtain the opinions of their members and report back at a later meeting. Having received these opinions we began work on a re-distribution based on four districts as requested by the Lodges, and in the following weeks my District Officers and myself met many times and framed many plans of re-allocation, discarding them for the one we now present. A meeting was held with R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, D.D.G.M., and District Officers of the Twelfth Masonic District, at which

time we presented our plans of re-allocation which was adopted by the Officers of both Districts and at a later joint meeting of Masters of the First and Twelfth Districts it was received unanimously and will be presented to the Grand Lodge Communication in June 1958. M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson were in attendance. It is interesting to note that in the four new suggested districts the total membership of each District varies in membership only from 2007 to 2034.

The new re-allocation has been planned to give a balanced number of seven Lodges to each District. The plan provides in each District for one York Rite Lodge, some of the senior Lodges in point of years of operation and also some of the more recently formed Lodges. It is our hope, with the smaller Districts combined with the planned make-up of each, that a closer tie will result and greater interest in fraternal visiting will develop. I believe it would be difficult to present a more even division, in number of Lodges, total membership, of each District and in balanced interest due to the care given the composition of each District.

The annual Church Service of our District was held on Sunday, April 27th, 1958, at 11 a.m., at St. John's Cathedral with the Rev. Bro. Douglas Stewart delivering the sermon. A large attendance of the Brethren of the District made this Devotional Service a successful part of our year's work. The First Lesson was read by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and the Second Lesson by R.W. Bro. Donald H. MacKay, the District Deputy Grand Master.

Among the highlights of the year for me was the pleasure of attending the Ladies' Nights and social functions accompanied by Mrs. MacKay, and also the pleasure of presenting Master Masons' certificates and addressing new Masons. Outstanding among these was the pleasure I had in receiving an invitation to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of Ionic Lodge No. 25 in May 1958. Also to attend the fortieth anniversary of Empire Lodge No. 127 in May 1958.

From the information I have received, I believe the Lodges to be in a sound financial condition and the attendance good. No effort should be spared by the Lodges to keep the meetings interesting as I believe this is a prime factor in keeping the attendance at a high level.

In closing this report, I offer my sincere and humble thanks to the Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of all the constituent Lodges for their splendid support, also to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters who assisted me at all my meetings. My special thanks go to the District Officers for their help and co-operation, to the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary and his staff, all having been most helpful. I express to them my sincere thanks.

It has been a year of new experiences and new values and I shall always treasure down through the years, the knowledge gained and the associations made during my year as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD H. MacKAY,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
First Masonic District.

## SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

My term of Office as your Representative is rapidly drawing to a close, and I would like at this time to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Second Masonic District for electing me to this high Office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my appointment for the term 1957-58.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. C. M. Wilson as District Secretary and W. Bro. F. R. Jarvis as District Chaplain. I am greatly indebted to these two Brethren for their valuable help and support, which has been much appreciated.

On July 26th I called a meeting of the Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and Secretaries in our District. This meeting was held in Gladstone. Only one Lodge was not represented. I felt that this was a very profitable evening; we discussed plans for our annual District Meeting as to time and program. The attendance at this meeting was 38, truly a very pleasing turnout.

On July 10th it was my special privilege to be present at the Fiftieth Anniversary of Union Lodge No. 108, along with our Grand Master and his suite, where a good representation from the District was in attendance, to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, made an official visit to Gladstone Lodge No. 11 on August 12th which I was pleased to attend. In spite of the heavy rainfall we all enjoyed a splendid meeting. I should record here, that I received the very sad news that evening that R.W. Bro. Lester McLeod had that day passed to the Grand Lodge above, and I was asked by our Grand Master to officially represent him at R.W. Bro. McLeod's funeral on August 14th, as he was unable to be present on that date.

On August 21st it was my pleasure to attend the Fifth Masonic District Meeting in Rivers in the suite of our Grand Master. I was further honored by being asked to respond to a Toast to the Visitors on this occasion.

Our District Meeting was held in Gladstone on Wednesday, October 30th, and was attended by 143 members and visitors; all the Lodges in the Second Masonic District were represented. On behalf of the Second Masonic District and myself, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, for your assistance with our program, and your inspiring address that evening was most appropriate and added much to the success of our meeting. The reading of the paper prepared by you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the Banff Conference on "The Duties of the Junior Officers," and the following Question and Answer period conducted by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, was both interesting and informative. I would also like to thank M.W. Bros. Jackson and Donnelly, and R.W. Bro. Sawatzky for their contribution to our program.

V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term subject to the Grand Master's approval.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett presented the Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron to R.W. Bro. Geo. R. Hay in his usual capable manner. R.W. Bro. Hay thanked the members of the Second Masonic District for the honor conferred on him.

W. Bro. R. M. Strachan gave a very fitting eulogy to the Fraternal Dead, this was followed by a moment's silence.

My official visits were as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 8th.....	Neepawa Lodge No. 24
Wednesday, Oct. 9th.....	McCreary Lodge No. 133
Tuesday, Oct. 15th.....	Temple Lodge No. 49
Thursday, Oct. 17th.....	Union Lodge No. 108
Monday, Oct. 21st.....	Assiniboine Lodge No. 7
Monday, Nov. 4th.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116
Tuesday, Nov. 5th.....	Carberry Lodge No. 29
Wednesday, Nov. 13th.....	Gothic Lodge No. 75
Friday, Nov. 15th.....	Gladstone Lodge No. 11
Monday, Nov. 25th.....	Marquette Lodge No. 21

As I did not witness degree work on all my official visits I have since made a second visit for this purpose. It is my considered opinion that the traditionally high standards of work are being maintained throughout this District, and I would like to congratulate the Officers of our District for their fine performances. I feel that the Second Masonic District is doing a fine job, the Lodges appear to be in good financial circumstances and harmony prevails throughout the District.

On each of my official visits as your representative I was most kindly received, and warm welcomes were extended from every Lodge. My addresses also appeared to be well received. I would like also to thank the Brethren of Gladstone Lodge who accompanied me in such splendid numbers on my visits, this has truly been a real inspiration to me.

On February 28th I attended the funeral of our late W. Bro. R. Price, who was for many years Secretary of Assiniboine Lodge. Bro. Price was held in high esteem throughout the Second Masonic District.

Gladstone Lodge was host to an Area Meeting on Tuesday, April 29th, which was very well attended. I felt this meeting was both informative and instructive, the recorded talk of the late M.W. Bro. Carl Claudy entitled "The Mystic Tie" is one of the most outstanding addresses I have ever been privileged to hear. On Thursday, May 15th, it was my pleasure and privilege, on behalf of our Grand Master, to present Bro. Thos. D. Robertson with his Fifty Year Jewel at Brookdale. Bro. Robertson also received a Life Member Certificate from Union Lodge, and expressed his thanks to Grand Lodge and the members present for honoring him at this time.

The Second Masonic District Divine Service was held in Gladstone United Church on Sunday, May 18th, a large turnout of Brethren were in attendance. Rev. Bro. W. Hogman delivered a fine and inspiring sermon, and I was called upon to read the Scripture Lesson.

In closing, I would like to again express my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your help and encouragement, and to the members of the Second Masonic District for electing me to the Office of District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a pleasure and I deem it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving you in my humble capacity; your warm co-operation throughout this past year is something I will never forget.

I only hope and trust that I have made some small contribution for the benefit of the Craft and Masonry in general in our District, and thereby have merited the confidence that was reposed in me. If so, I have been more than repaid for my humble effort.

Fraternally submitted,

S. SORENSEN,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Second Masonic District.

## THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of Office as your Representative in the Third Masonic District draws to a close, I submit to you for your consideration and approval a brief report of my stewardship.

I wish at this time to thank the Brethren of the Third Masonic District for electing me to the Office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your approval of my election.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the Brethren of Glenboro Lodge No. 48, who assisted me in so many ways. Also a word of thanks and appreciation to those Past District Deputy Grand Masters who were all most helpful to me in their kindly advice and assistance. It is most gratifying to meet and to know men of their calibre.

After appointing W.Bro. G. M. Smith as District Secretary and W.Bro. J. Diehl as District Chaplain, arrangements were made for the District Church Service to be held June 23rd in the Glenboro United Church. W.Bro. W. R. Donogh of Alexander, who is a Past Master of Glenboro Lodge No. 48, conducted the service. This was one of the best attended Services for some time, and I'm sure that every one attending really enjoyed and appreciated W.Bro. Donogh's message.

On August 7th a meeting of the District Committee was called for the purpose of arranging for our District Meeting and selecting the District Officers.

My Official Visits were made as follows:

Strathcona Lodge No. 117.....	June 24th, 1957
Treherne Lodge No. 51.....	July 5th, 1957
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109.....	Sept. 18th, 1957
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67.....	Sept. 21st, 1957
Cypress River Lodge No. 82.....	Oct. 28th, 1957
Crescent Lodge No. 103.....	Nov. 6th, 1957
Starbuck Lodge No. 160.....	Nov. 11th, 1957
Holland Lodge No. 63.....	Nov. 13th, 1957
Rathwell Lodge No. 87.....	Feb. 4th, 1958
Glenboro Lodge No. 48.....	February 11th, 1958

This winter being more or less open and weather good I was able to visit some of the Lodges more than once.

In all my visitations I was cordially received. I had the privilege of witnessing Degree Work in several Lodges—all of which were conferred in a very sincere and impressive manner.

During the year four of our brethren were called to the Celestial Lodge above.

Our District Meeting was held at Glenboro October 3rd. Both afternoon and evening meetings were well attended. Present were 4

Grand Lodge Officers, 54 Past Masters, 6 Worshipful Masters, 5 Wardens, 20 Master Masons, 9 Visitors, making a total of 98.

Each Lodge presented a written report of their year's activities. All the Lodges are in good condition.

A Question and Answer period was conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and proved entertaining and interesting.

Our Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson gave us a very instructive address on the workings of Grand Lodge.

At the banquet hour we had the privilege of listening to a very fine address from R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky in his reply to the Toast to the Craft which had been so ably proposed by R.W. Bro. G. J. Weichman.

A word of appreciation should be for R.W. Bro. E. A. Barrager for the very efficient manner in which he proposed the Toast to the Ladies, which brought the Banquet to a close.

The evening meeting was well attended. The M.W. Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. G. J. Weichman with his Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron.

The next important item of the Evening Session was the election of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-1959. There was only one nomination, that of W.Bro. R. A. Couch of Swan Lake Lodge No. 109 and he was in turn declared elected subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

The Highlight of the evening was the splendid address of the Grand Master, who pointed out that a Lodge could only be as strong as its members.

In all my visits to the Lodges in the Third Masonic District I have been most cordially received, which made my visits a pleasure. I find that all the Lodges have pleasant and comfortable Lodge rooms. Several have now their own homes—and when you see these new Lodge rooms you must realize that these Brothers have made sacrifices of time and money and labor and to them goes a great deal of credit and I'm sure their effort will be well rewarded in the years to come in their teaching of Operative and Speculative Masonry.

I feel that I must make special mention of Rathwell Lodge No. 87. The smallest Lodge in the Third Masonic District, having only 27 members 11 of which are non-resident, and with that small number they have built themselves a lovely Lodge room. Truly a wonderful achievement.

Although the duties of the year as your representative of the Third Masonic District together with my own work has made it a busy and an active year, yet my association with Masonry has been interesting and pleasant; for this experience I wish to thank you most heartily.

I hope and trust that I have not betrayed your confidence in me in any way and that in my visitations throughout the District I have not betrayed the trust of the Brethren of the Third Masonic District, and my one hope is that I may have left a thought with them that will be helpful in making them better Masons.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. WITHERSPOON,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Third Masonic District.

## FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I am pleased to submit, for your consideration, a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District.

It is with the deepest appreciation that I offer my thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your approval of my selection which has given me the privilege of acting as your Representative during the past year in the Fourth Masonic District, the responsibility of which I have endeavored to fulfil to the best of my limited ability. The welcome and co-operation of the members of the various Lodges as I moved around the District was most encouraging and of great assistance in enabling me to perform my duties.

During the year I have visited each Lodge once, officially, and unofficially at random. For the record, I list my Official Visits as follows:

Cartwright Lodge No. 150.....	September 17
Mound Lodge No. 118.....	September 26
Manitou Lodge No. 30.....	October 2
Crystal Lodge No. 71.....	October 8
Morden Lodge No. 13.....	October 17
Doric Lodge No. 36.....	October 22
Killarney Lodge No. 50.....	November 18

Following the practice in the past, I called a meeting of the three Principal Officers and Secretaries of each Lodge in the District at Crystal City on August 28th. All Lodges, with the exception of Morden Lodge No. 13, were fully represented. This was a very enthusiastic meeting from which a great deal of progress was derived. It is unfortunate that these brethren could not meet more often as I feel that there is a need for much closer co-operation between the Lodges. At this meeting a date was suggested for the District Meeting as October 10th but did not make any changes in the form of the programme. All seemed to appreciate the "Question and Answer" period when properly conducted, and an appropriate period of time to discuss the affairs of the District. The meeting approved the idea of each Lodge being responsible for a number of banquet tickets in order to promote a better attendance at the District Meeting.

I began my Official Visits earlier than usual, thinking that I might be able to work up more enthusiasm among the brethren to attend the District Meeting and to promote the banquet ticket project. I was agreeably surprised at the large attendance that greeted me which averaged 35 over the whole District which only has a yearly average of 20. The Brethren were enthusiastic and received me with all due honor and respect and in each case I was nicely introduced, welcomed by the Master and afforded a seat in the East. When given the opportunity to speak, I took advantage of the occasion to stress the following: prompt opening of Lodge, strict adherence to the Constitution, By-Laws and the Ritual; attendance at Grand Lodge and particularly to our own District Meeting which is within the scope of every member of the District, and the value of Lodge rehearsals.

I was asked to discourage the practice of Joint Installation, but as this is not a popular subject in this District I did not think it wise to make too much fuss about it. The Lodges are well posted on the fact that Panel

Speakers are available even if they are used too infrequently. I did the best I could with the Mentor Plan but as each Lodge has its own plan for dealing with candidates, I think some visible practical proof of its value will have to be exhibited before it will become generally accepted.

There is practically no visitation between Lodges in this District, with the exception of the Joint Installation. Lodge visitations are mentioned each year by the District Deputy Grand Master but modern times seem to have wiped out this old and valued practice.

I made my first Official Visit to Cartwright Lodge No. 150 and gave as my address, "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Lesser Officers." This led to some very spirited discussion which I thought was all to the good so decided, in the future, to confine my address to this one paper. I was well supported by the members of Killarney Lodge No. 50 on this occasion.

My last Official Visit was made to my own Lodge. This is one occasion that I will long remember, it was Past Masters' Night. I was received and welcomed by my brother, W.Bro. E. J. C. Bate, acting Master, with my father, R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate, acting as Immediate Past Master; to make the evening complete, fifteen of my good friends from Doric Lodge No. 36 were on hand to pay their respects. I addressed the brethren on that occasion on the "Three Great Duties: To God, To Our Neighbor and To Ourselves." I also attended Past Masters' Night at Cartwright and Doric Lodges. At Doric Lodge we were honored by a visit from M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, Past Grand Master of North Dakota, and M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, Grand Secretary of North Dakota. At this meeting Fifty-Year Jewels were presented to R.W. Bro. J. R. Hutchinson and R.W. Bro. E. T. Johnson by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master. Both these honored brothers have been very active in Freemasonry in this District and have given long and faithful service in Doric Lodge.

I attended the Annual Peace Garden Meeting in June and was privileged to respond to the Address of Welcome. A large number of brethren from the Fourth Masonic District attend this meeting each year.

#### DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Fourth Masonic District was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Killarney, Man., Thursday, October 10th, 1957, with 59 members and 25 visitors registered. All Lodges in the District were represented by at least three members. The afternoon meeting, which opened at 2.30 p.m., was well attended. The Address of Welcome was given by Bro. E. J. Spearman, Senior Warden of Killarney Lodge No. 50. Five Worshipful Masters answered the roll call and were introduced by the District Deputy Grand Master; Secretaries' Reports were read. Secretaries absent were: Morden Lodge No. 13, Doric Lodge No. 36, Mound Lodge No. 118 and Cartwright Lodge No. 150. The Grand Secretary addressed the meeting to some length on the Workings of Grand Lodge. He said some members think things are all "cut and dried," but he gave his assurance that this is not the case. A question and answer period was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden. The meeting, which adjourned at 5 p.m., was followed by a conference of Masters and Secretaries with the Grand Secretary. This is quite an important adjunct to the District Meeting.

The traditional Annual Banquet was held at 6.00 p.m. in the United Church parlor, catered to by the ladies of the Eastern Star, where the brethren enjoyed an hour of fellowship intermingled with several eloquent toasts and responses.

Following the opening of the evening session at 8.00 p.m. our Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein was received and introduced by R.W. Bro. Harold Ready and made welcome by the District Deputy Grand Master. I am deeply grateful to the following Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Visitors who accompanied the Grand Master, who also contributed to the success of the meeting: R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, District Deputy Grand Master 6th Masonic District; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame, Grand Senior Deacon; V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie, Grand Tyler; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorrain, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. John A. Storman, P.G.M., G.R.N.D.; R.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle G.S.D., G.R.N.D., and R.W. Bro. Wm. Maxwell, D.D.G. Lecturer, G.R.N.D.

A summary of the afternoon session was given by the Acting District Secretary to bring the late comers up to date. Two very pleasing ceremonies took place when the Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. Harold Ready with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's apron on behalf of the Fourth Masonic District, followed by the presentation of a Fifty-Year Jewel to R.W. Bro. Arthur Marsh of Manitou Lodge No. 30, who has been one of the stalwarts of the Fourth Masonic District for many years. As only one name was submitted in nomination for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term, W.Bro. C. W. Landerkin of Mound Lodge No. 118 was declared elected and congratulated on his preferment. The Grand Master's hour was most interesting, he first called on M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly who had come prepared to test the Masonic skill and knowledge of the brethren with twenty-five questions which could be answered "true or false." The Grand Master then took over and claimed the attention of the brethren while he delivered his fine address. The hour of 10.40 p.m. brought to a close the end of a perfect day and a most successful District Meeting.

Most Worshipful Sir, my term of office has drawn to a close and another Masonic year is about to begin. My year has been one that I shall never forget and if, in your opinion I have made a small contribution, it is due to your kindness and courtesy, to the loyal support of the brethren of the District and the help, advice, encouragement and inspiration of my father, R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate. I am indebted to you all. I regret that I was unable to accompany you on more of your visits, but as I live quite a distance away, it is not easy for me to get away as I have no car and have had to rely on the good nature of the Killarney brethren who never let me down.

In conclusion, let me express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of this District for having elected me one year ago and to you for having confirmed it. I realize my contribution to the District has been small and that I have accomplished much less than I had planned, personally I have derived a great deal of benefit and will always cherish the warm friendships I have made. Again I express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for having given me the privilege and pleasure of serving you as your District Deputy Grand Master in the Fourth Masonic District. It was a great honor to be on your team.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. C. BATE,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Fourth Masonic District.

## FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

At the close of a year of office as your representative in the Fifth Masonic District, I beg to submit a report on the condition of Freemasonry in this area for the year 1957-58.

My first official act was the appointment of W. Bro. James Frame, District Secretary, and W. Bro. L. Davies as Chaplain, both of Rivers Lodge No. 115.

The meeting of senior officers of the Lodges of the District, called to make arrangements for the District Meeting was not well enough attended to be of any particular benefit. This probably due to it being the holiday season and with many farmers working on the land.

The District Meeting held in the Masonic Hall, Rivers, August 21st, 1957, was fairly well attended and discussion active. Here I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, for the help given to make it a success.

Your address highlighted the evening. You gave inspiration and courage to those who heard it. The informative talk given by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, should go far in increasing information on the workings of Grand Lodge. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky's talk on the Mentor Plan and the short question and answer period conducted by him will do much in disseminating needed information on the teaching of the Craft.

The tribute to the Fraternal Dead given by W. Bro. A. Friebert of Harmony Lodge was most eloquent and impressive.

As only one nomination was submitted, W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant of Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, was declared elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

A District committee was instituted at this meeting to help further the interests of Freemasonry in the District and we have great hopes for this committee when it gets functioning properly. To date it has met once only, but from the active interest displayed and suggestions made I have no doubt but what it will be of inestimable help to future District Deputies in promoting greater knowledge of Masonry.

One of my first official acts was to attend the funeral of the late R.W. Bro. R. Peel of Miniota Lodge. His many years of service to the Craft were ended and a friend of years had passed to the Grand Lodge above.

I was pleased to be able to attend the Second Masonic District Meeting, held at Gladstone, deriving a great deal of benefit from the whole meeting but particularly from the question and answer period conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

All Lodges in the District have been visited by me at least once and I am pleased to have been able to make further visits to some. I have endeavored to stress the need for a greater seeking after knowledge on the part of individual members regarding the working of Grand Lodge, the

Constitution and all other phases of our work. In this regard I took with me and left the different Lodges copies of the questions prepared by the Grand Librarian and stressed the Mentor Plan as a starting point in Masonic learning for the new Initiate.

My thanks and appreciation must go to the Brethren of the District who showed their confidence in me by electing me to this high Office. The year which I began with a certain amount of trepidation has caused me to seek for greater knowledge in an effort to have something worthwhile to impart to the Brethren on my visits and thus I have been the greater beneficiary through those extended efforts.

To those who so kindly went along, in fair or foul weather, with me on these official visits must go my sincere thanks and good wishes and while my year of Office is drawing to a close my hope is that I may long be spared to work with them.

May my successor have the same unstinted help and encouragement I received. I commend to him the Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, whom I found a fount of knowledge and help. He has for me been a tower of strength.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the Brethren of the Fifth Masonic District and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election that I may have been enabled to contribute something of benefit to the Craft in general and to the Fifth Masonic District in particular is my sincere hope. It has been a pleasure to serve and the year seems all too short for the work that needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
BARTLET J. D. ELLIS,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Fifth Masonic District.

#### SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Sixth Masonic District for the year 1957-58.

The day following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge a meeting of all newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters was held in the Masonic Temple at which our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and our Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions were present. We had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the District Deputy Grand Masters from the other Masonic Districts and we received timely instruction on our duties and responsibilities as District Deputy Grand Masters.

Shortly after my election I appointed Bro. J. L. Pottinger as District Secretary and W. Bro. W. E. Fleming as District Chaplain. These Brethren served most faithfully during my term of office.

I called a meeting in July of all Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries of the District to meet in Minto for the purpose of discussing and arranging for our District Meeting.

Our District Meeting was held in Minto on October 9th, 1957, with an attendance of 109. All Lodges in the District were represented. Those attending from Grand Lodge were M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden; M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame, Senior Grand Deacon; V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie, Grand Tyler; R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate, District Deputy Grand Master, Fourth Masonic District; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M.

The afternoon session got started with the Worshipful Masters of all the Lodges in the chairs. W. Bro. M. S. McKinnon gave an address of welcome which was followed by a report from each Lodge by its respective Secretary. We had the privilege of hearing an address by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue which was most interesting. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, gave some timely remarks and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden, conducted a question and answer period which was really interesting and enjoyed by all.

At the call from Labor to Refreshment a banquet was held at 6 o'clock in the Minto Memorial Hall. This was very capably catered to by the Minto Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star. A very enjoyable hour was spent including several very eloquent toasts and responses, musical numbers and readings.

Lodge reopened at 8 o'clock when the Grand Master and his suite were officially received. W. Bro. J. W. Falconer, of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, was chosen my successor as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59. I sincerely wish W. Bro. Falconer every success in his year in office.

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein presented the Regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. J. H. Turner in a very eloquent manner in appreciation for his years' work.

The highlight of the meeting of course was an address by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master, which was fairly short but given as a man to man talk right from the heart so that every word could be understood and digested.

I had the pleasure of attending the International Masonic Meeting at the Peace Garden in June. The International Masonic Picnic at Lake Metagoshe on Masonic Island in July, and the Fourth Masonic District Meeting in Killarney in October.

The following is a list of my official visits:

Oriental Lodge No. 54.....	Oct. 22, 1957
Glenwood Lodge No. 27.....	Oct. 25, 1957
Hartney Lodge No. 52.....	Nov. 5, 1957
Elgin Lodge No. 86.....	Nov. 12, 1957
Reston Lodge No. 104.....	Nov. 14, 1957
Deloraine Lodge No. 40.....	Nov. 20, 1957
Napinka Lodge No. 77.....	Dec. 4, 1957
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110.....	Dec. 9, 1957

I also made as many unofficial visits and witnessed degree work in quite a number of Lodges and must say that I found the work in all cases carried out in a very orderly and efficient manner.

I had the pleasure of presenting on behalf of the M.W. Grand Master, Fifty Year Jewels to four grand old Brethren, who have served their Lodges, their District, and Freemasonry long and well.

On November 5th, 1957, at the regular meeting of Hartney Lodge No. 52, I presented Fifty Year Jewels to R.W. Bro. Jas. A. Callander and Bro. Fred Turnbull.

On April 1st, 1958, I again returned to Hartney Lodge and presented R.W. Bro. Geo. Landreth with a Fifty Year Jewel. On May 13th, 1958, at the regular meeting of Elgin Lodge No. 86, I presented a Fifty Year Jewel to Bro. W. H. Scully.

I consider the condition of Freemasonry throughout the Sixth Masonic District is most gratifying and with the exception of one or two Lodges the attendance is fairly good. I placed special emphasis on inter-Lodge visitations both within the District and outside to try to create more interest, especially with the younger members and therefore increase attendance.

The past year has been a very pleasant one for me, and may I take this opportunity of saying what a privilege it has been for me to serve my Brethren of the Sixth Masonic District as their District Deputy Grand Master. I wish to thank Bro. J. L. Pottinger for his support as District Secretary and all others who helped make my year a success. I thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their support in making this year a memorable one for me.

Respectfully and fraternally,

E. V. SANDS,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Sixth Masonic District.

#### SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I respectfully submit my report covering activities in the Seventh Masonic District for the past year.

The keynote of our efforts may be found in your words, Most Worshipful Sir, at the meeting held on Friday morning following the Annual Communication of last year, when you stated that this should be a team effort.

My first official act was to appoint W.Bro. A. M. Paul as District Secretary and Rev. Bro. D. B. Sparling as District Chaplain.

A most interesting event occurred on July 26th when the officers of Grand Lodge laid the corner stone of the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre.

On August 15th an organization meeting was held at Oak Lake to arrange a District Meeting. This District Meeting was held at Virden on October 2nd, 1957. The afternoon session was not well attended but the evening meeting proved most profitable and interesting. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky conducted a Masonic quiz in their customary skillful and entertaining manner. These quizzes captured the keen interest of members throughout the District.

I had the pleasure at this time to declare W.Bro. G. E. M. Strange elected by acclamation to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59 subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

The address of our Grand Master, which climaxed the evening session, contained a touch of humor, a bit a personal philosophy and a challenge to Masons throughout the Jurisdiction to go to work with spirit, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to advance the establishment of Universal Brotherhood.

I had the honor at a later date to present to the Officers of Brandon Lodge No. 19, a complete new set of regalia which was purchased to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this very active Lodge which is at least as old as the City of Brandon.

The meetings of the Board of General Purposes, most of which I attended, were a source of valuable information and a guide to my official acts and on my Official Visits to all the District Lodges. One of the noteworthy developments arising from these meetings was the Mentor Plan. This Plan is being gradually adopted in the Seventh Masonic District but some time will be required to establish it firmly.

I should like to pay tribute to the Lodges in Brandon for a remarkable display of Masonic team spirit in visiting the smaller Lodges of the District. The members of their degree teams sacrificed a great deal of personal time and effort in perfecting their degree work and in staging it. Their visits resulted in renewed enthusiasm, increased attendance and added encouragement for those small Lodges which experience difficulties not met with in larger centres. It is my earnest hope that this valuable work will be continued.

The small Lodges of the District, while working with limited membership and consequent financial difficulties, are bubbling over with the spirit of true Masonic fellowship. Throughout the whole District I found the brethren enthusiastic, sincere and eager for knowledge and very much aware of the problems which the future might hold. What is just as important the brethren were taking their full share of civic responsibility and putting their Masonic principles to the test.

On May 9th our Grand Master made his official visit to the Brandon Lodges on which occasion Fenwick Lodge No. 158 was the host Lodge. A large attendance of brethren enjoyed a fine banquet and a stirring address by the Grand Master. The address was built around the theme that we should concentrate on building up rather than wasting time on being destructive. The Grand Master, true to pattern, registered a direct hit on all brethren present.

As our year drew to a close a District Divine Service was held at Virden on May 18th with Rev. Bro. D. B. Sparling in charge of the Service.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, may I say that it has been an honor and a very genuine pleasure to have been associated with you during the past year. I am grateful to the Grand Secretary for his patient, competent guidance and to other Grand Lodge Officers for their co-operation. May I also thank all the brethren of the Seventh Masonic District for their support and the most cordial spirit of fellowship in which I was always received.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to assist us in our endeavor to reach that degree of perfection which only a state of Universal Brotherhood can provide.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

E. A. WINKLER,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Seventh Masonic District.

## EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Having had the honor of being your Representative in the Eighth Masonic District for the past year, 1957-58, I hereby submit for your approval, a report of my activities during that time.

The past year has been a wonderful one for me, giving me the opportunity of meeting so many of the brethren of the District and the members of Grand Lodge, also the opportunity of becoming more familiar with the Grand Lodge by being able to attend the meetings of the Board of General Purposes. For these privileges, I wish to thank the members of the Eighth Masonic District for my election to this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover, No. 70, was elected District Treasurer; W.Bro. Archie Stuart was appointed District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. A. MacLeod, District Chaplain.

The District Officers and the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges met at Rosebank on June 24th for a luncheon and organization meeting. All the District Officers, and the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of six of the Lodges were present. The luncheon was enjoyed by all, and a very successful meeting followed. Much of the success of the year's work was due to this meeting. On July 14th a good number of Masons and their families went to Walhalla, N.D., for the Masonic Outdoor Meeting and Picnic. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. The Officers of Carman Lodge No. 155 made a very fine job of opening the Masonic Meeting. I had the pleasure of accompanying your representative, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky.

The District Meeting was held in Miami on Wednesday, October 23rd. The attendance compared favorably with meetings in the past. We also had the pleasure of several visitors.

The highlights of the afternoon session, which opened at 2.00 p.m., were the lectures by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, Midlothian Lodge No. 90, and M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70. Much information was derived from these talks and I wish at this time, to thank these brethren very sincerely for their help in making this contribution to the District Meeting.

The Question and Answer period conducted by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, and the question contest conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, caused much helpful discussion, and was enjoyed by the brethren.

A Banquet was held in the Miami United Church basement at 6.00 p.m., and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening session opened at 7.30 p.m. After you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite had been introduced by R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, and received, business was resumed.

A moment's silence was observed, and a prayer given as a tribute to our "Fraternal Dead." Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for presenting the regalia to our Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W Bro. C. C. Thompson.

There being only one nomination for District Deputy Grand Master, V.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen of East Star Lodge No. 55, was declared elected subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

The high point of the District Meeting was the address you gave us, Most Worshipful Sir. We wish to thank you most sincerely for the benefits we derived from your remarks.

During the year, I made one Official visit and several extra visits to all the Lodges. At all times I was accompanied by the District Secretary, W.Bro. Archie Stuart, and always a large number of brethren visited with me.

These are the dates of the official visits:

September 3rd.....	East Star Lodge No. 55
September 19th.....	Emerson Lodge No. 6
September 24th.....	Penza Lodge No. 120
October 2nd.....	Patricia Lodge No. 125
October 8th.....	King Solomon Lodge No. 8
October 10th.....	Shiloh Lodge No. 70
October 15th.....	Carman Lodge No. 155
November 18th.....	Midlothian Lodge No. 90

At all these meetings I was received in due form and accorded a warm reception. At each meeting I gave a short talk on different Masonic subjects. I am happy to report that all ritualistic work is at a high standard. At all the Lodges, the halls and regalia are kept in good condition.

It pleased me very much to accompany you when you visited at Emerson Lodge No. 6 and King Solomon Lodge No. 8.

Arrangements are completed to hold the District Divine Service in Miami United Church on Sunday, May 18th.

In conclusion, I wish to report that the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District are good and true Master Masons, having supported and helped me as your Representative at every turn of the way; and if Freemasonry has advanced in this District, even a little, most of the credit must go to their support.

A poet once this sentence penned:  
"The man is rich who has a friend."  
I read it and I thought: How true,  
He must have had a friend like you.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK STOCKFORD,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Eighth Masonic District.

## NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of my activities as your Representative in the Ninth Masonic District during the 1957-1958 term.

I first wish to say thank you to those Brethren who were responsible for nominating and electing me to this Office. Immediately following my installation, I appointed Bro. J. B. Amos of Jubilee Lodge No. 147, as District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. H. A. Caughlin, also of Jubilee Lodge, as District Chaplain, both of whom carried out their duties well and worthily.

During the week of July 1st to 6th Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, Swan River, celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a variety of activities. I had the privilege of joining with them in Divine Worship on Sunday, June 30th, and also the honor of accompanying you, Most Worshipful Sir, to their banquet and meeting on July 4th in which you gave a most inspiring address.

The Annual Meeting of the Ninth Masonic District was held in the Fraternal Hall, Bowsman, on August 28th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Due to the distance from Winnipeg, and uncertain road conditions, later on in the year when the District Meeting is usually held, it was thought advisable to have our District Meeting at an earlier date, and this was decided on August 28th, at which a total of 91 attended.

The afternoon attendance was light, but those who were there heard the reports of the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges, followed by some very interesting comments and advice to the various Officers of the Lodges by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary. This was followed by a question and answer period, and as you know, Most Worshipful Sir, it proved exceedingly interesting, and much good was derived from it.

The evening meeting was better attended after a splendid banquet prepared by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Grand Master and his suite were received in due form, and accorded the Grand Honors. On this occasion the Grand Master presented the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. Wm. Caley in an eloquent manner. As there were no other nominations, W. Bro. J. W. Hart of Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100 was declared District Deputy Grand Master elect for the Grand Lodge year 1958-59, subject to the confirmation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

An added interest of a true or false question paper was held on all aspects of Freemasonry which was well received by those present. The highlight of the evening session was the address by you Most Worshipful Sir, it was most inspiring and will be long remembered by those in attendance.

The following is a list of the dates of my official meetings:

Jubilee Lodge No. 147.....	October 10, 1957
Victory Lodge No. 128.....	October 15, 1957
Hiram Lodge No. 94.....	October 17, 1957
Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105.....	November 7, 1957
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100.....	November 13, 1957
Favel Lodge No. 126.....	December 3, 1957
Vermillion Lodge No. 68.....	April 1, 1958
Roblin Lodge No. 122.....	April 14, 1958

I was received at each Lodge with all sincerity and dignity befitting my position as your Representative. A good representation of Brethren accompanied me on my official visits, they were most loyal and I appreciated their company and brotherly support. Where degree work was witnessed it was, on every occasion, extremely well done. Worshipful Masters were assisted by Past Masters all of whom were well skilled and it was most gratifying to note that the work was done in a manner calculated to make a lasting impression upon the candidates.

Unfortunately weather and other duties did not permit me to make a second visit to each Lodge in the District, especially the Lodges at more distant points.

An Area Meeting is to be held in Roblin on April 28th, which a number of the Brethren are looking forward to attending.

May I, Most Worshipful Sir, thank you for confirming me as your representative, thereby making it possible for me to enjoy an experience for which I shall ever be grateful. May I also express the hope that I have, even in a very small way, contributed something worthwhile to Freemasonry during my term.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege, Most Worshipful Sir, to have represented you in the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1957-1958.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. JENKINS,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Ninth Masonic District.

#### TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my pleasant duty to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District for the term 1957-1958.

Fortunately I have been supported by three outstanding Masons in W. Bro. A. W. Ogston, District Secretary, W. Bro. G. H. Timbers, District Treasurer and W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, District Chaplain. I knew the worth and experience of these brethren and was glad that they accepted their respective Offices. They have been of great assistance to me during the year.

The dates of my official visits were:

The Dormer Lodge No. 151.....	September 3rd
Transcona Lodge No. 123.....	September 6th
Kildonan Lodge No. 131.....	September 10th
Stonewall Lodge No. 12.....	September 12th
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.....	September 13th
Lisgar Lodge No. 2.....	September 17th
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134.....	October 2nd
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154.....	October 11th
Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156.....	October 15th
Ophir Lodge No. 112.....	October 18th
Harry Woods Lodge No. 164.....	October 22nd

In each case I was well received, on your behalf, with a good turnout of the Brethren. At this time I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to those Brethren who supported me on these visits in such large numbers. In the case of Pine Falls there was a bus load and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the trip even if we did fail to notice that the Lodge was still on daylight saving time.

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden accidental death of the Master of Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156, W. Bro. R. L. Baldwin.

One of the big strides of the year was the building of a new Lodge hall at Eriksdale by Harry Woods Lodge. This is a bold venture by so new and small a body of Masons, but feel they have the spirit that will bring them through.

The District Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 29th, 1957, at the East Kildonan Masonic Temple at 7.00 p.m., and was preceded by a banquet at 5.30 p.m.

The ballot to elect the District Deputy Grand Master for this District for the year 1958-1959, resulted in W. Bro. G. Paulson gaining the majority over the other two nominations and he was accordingly declared District Deputy Grand Master elect, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

At this time a word of thanks to all Lodge Secretaries for getting their reports in at this meeting.

It has been a great pleasure, at the District Meeting and on several other occasions during the year, to listen to the talks of the Grand Master. They carried deep thought and understanding.

All Lodges in the District are progressing satisfactorily, but there is one suggestion I feel should be given more consideration. It seems to me that a number are missing the opportunity to increase the interest of younger members and discover their ability by letting them do the work beyond the secrets.

My duties have been extremely pleasant and happy. They have been a great help to me in adjusting myself, and I hope that I have been successful in doing something for the Tenth Masonic District.

L. G. BARNES,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Tenth Masonic District.

## TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a great pleasure and indeed an honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and I trust your approval, my report for my year in office as your Representative in the Twelfth Masonic District, being and for the year 1957-58.

To tell you that my term as your Representative was one of great pleasure and enlightenment would be to put it in most inadequate terms. It was an honor and a privilege I will not soon forget.

Shortly after my election I appointed W. Bro. L. C. Woods, Past Master of Meridian Lodge, as the District Secretary, and W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor of Charleswood Lodge as the District Chaplain. W. Bro. D. M. Sclanders, Past Master of Beaver Lodge, had been elected Treasurer at the District Meeting held at the time of the Grand Lodge Communication. I think it only fitting at this point that I pay tribute to W. Bro. S. C. Swanton who served for so many years in the office of District Treasurer, a position which he filled in his usual efficient and thoroughgoing manner and I think that every member of the District was sorry that he felt he could no longer carry this particular burden; I know that I speak for W. Bro. Sclanders when I tell you sir, that the books and accounts for the District were in excellent condition. I would be remiss in this report if I did not at once make mention of the very valuable assistance I received from R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston, Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, and which I greatly appreciated.

My first task was to plan a schedule of my official visits. I was able to carry out this schedule without any alteration whatsoever, and I here-with list the names of the Lodges, their numbers and the dates on which I made my official visits:

Charleswood Lodge No. 163.....	Monday, Sept. 9
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143.....	Monday, Sept. 30
Menorah Lodge No. 167.....	Wednesday, Oct. 2
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.....	Wednesday, Oct. 9
Tuscan Lodge No. 141.....	Friday, Oct. 11
Fidelity Lodge No. 146.....	Friday, Nov. 1
Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145.....	Monday, Nov. 4
Windsor Lodge No. 138.....	Monday, Dec. 9
Capitol Lodge No. 136.....	Friday, Jan. 3
Gateway Lodge, U.D.....	Monday, Jan. 13
Meridian Lodge No. 140.....	Thursday, Jan. 16
Three Pillars Lodge No. 169.....	Tuesday, Feb. 4.
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137.....	Wednesday, Feb. 12
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144.....	Tuesday, Mar. 4
Beaver Lodge No. 139.....	Thursday, Mar. 13

On all these visits I was accompanied by Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Junior Officers and, in many cases, by several Master Masons, of the Lodges in the District. I sincerely appreciate the moral support that came to me through their presence.

I sent a letter to the Lodges asking them if they could conveniently arrange to have Degree work on the night of my official visit. Despite the fact that this was somewhat of a change from the usual procedure I felt that it had merit because it would afford the Masters of the Lodges in the District an opportunity of witnessing an exemplification of the Degrees and offer them an opportunity also for comparison.

The Lodges complied with my request insofar as it was possible for them to do so. However, as some of the visits came on election or installation nights, the presentation of a Degree was not possible and, in these cases I returned at a later date for that purpose. Without exception, the work of the Lodges in the Twelfth Masonic District is of a very high calibre.

I decided that during my year, I would vary to some extent the pattern that had been followed by previous District Deputies on official visits. Rather than attempt to deliver a message on some particular Masonic topic, I set for myself the task of trying to present to the Brethren in the Twelfth District, certain facts and information with regard to: (a) The District set-up; (b) the operation of Grand Lodge; (c) the financial problems of the entire Jurisdiction; (d) the advisability of re-distribution of the Lodges of the Twelfth Masonic District.

I might say that of these four tasks, the last one was the one in which I feel that I accomplished most. For, as a result of the presentation of the problems of the District I came to the conclusion that there was general agreement on this question and it would not be a difficult task to arrange the re-distribution. By co-incidence R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, of the First Masonic District, had thoughts along the same line as far as his District was concerned. As a result, we were able to deliver to you a report of a joint meeting of the Masters of the Lodges of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts held recently, at which we obtained the unanimous decision that "the Lodges of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts are agreeable to a form of re-distribution which would create four Districts in place of the present two. Each District with seven Lodges and a total of approximately 2,000 members." I believe that if this recommendation is acted upon favorably by Grand Lodge, that it will make for a much better, and certainly a more active District for the Lodges concerned; and it will have the advantage of activating two additional groups of District Officers.

With regard to my attempt to familiarize the Brethren more fully with the activities of the District and of Grand Lodge, there may be some question as to my success; but I do feel that I created an atmosphere of interest and the possibility that further inquiry may result.

On my official visits I also stressed the financial problems of Grand Lodge and I came to realize that here was a problem which was certainly not understood and, about which, a great deal of misunderstanding existed.

I noted a particular lack of knowledge of the Benevolent Endowment Fund. However, there was considerable interest in this Fund as a result of your letter urging contributions to it.

As a result of these discussions, I decided that I would change from the normal procedure and at the District Meeting, which was held Janu-

ary 30th, that we would discuss Grand Lodge finances rather than the usual type of discussions. As you were present at this meeting, I need not here delineate any portion of the lengthy discussion that ensued; suffice it to say that all the Brethren present felt that their attendance at the District Meeting was an evening well spent and, that they came away with a more thorough knowledge and a greater appreciation of the financial problems of Grand Lodge.

At this point I would like to express my appreciation to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker and R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald for their assistance in answering the many questions that were put to them.

Following the usual custom the election of the District Deputy Grand Master took place prior to the opening of the District Meeting and W. Bro. L. C. Woods was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1958-59, subject to the confirmation by the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Communication in June.

Dinner Meetings of the Masters and Wardens of the Twelfth Masonic District were held on a bi-monthly schedule, and I believe were conducive to the promotion of Masonic affairs within the District.

The Annual Divine Service was held on Sunday, April 20th, at the Crescent-Fort Rouge United Church. There were a goodly number of Brethren present and I believe that every Lodge in the District was represented. It was my privilege to read the lesson; an honor which I greatly appreciated.

On the invitation of R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, I attended the Annual Meeting of the First Masonic District. However, a previous engagement prevented me from being with them for the full evening, although I was able to attend the dinner which preceded the meeting. I was also privileged to be invited to attend "The Assiniboine" Lodge Canadian Night, and it was a thrilling experience.

I was very much impressed on my visits to the various Lodges to note the individuality which seemed to exist despite the uniformity of their work. If space would permit, I would have liked to have gone into considerable detail in this report with regard to their activities. Some of the details, however, I might be able to compile at a later date for the benefit of the Lodges in the District or in the entire Jurisdiction.

It was a great pleasure for me to be able to witness the establishment of Charleswood Lodge in their own new premises, the purchase of which, it was my pleasure to approve.

I would like at this point to express a note of welcome to Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, which, at this time last year had been under Dispensation and I trust that Gateway Lodge, which is now under Dispensation, will shortly become the youngest Lodge in the District.

It was a pleasure for Mrs. Finkleman and me to receive invitations to attend several social functions held by the various Lodges in the District. These affairs were very enjoyable and the thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, may I express to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie, my sincere appreciation of the assistance they offered

me during my term of office, and also, a special word of thanks to Miss Margaret Anderson for her kindness and assistance in the many personal and telephoned inquiries that I made of her. To the Brethren of the Twelfth Masonic District my heartfelt thanks for the honor they conferred upon me by electing me to this high office. To you, Sir, my sincere appreciation for a most inspirational year and for the opportunity of being your humble Representative in the Twelfth Masonic District. May God bless you and grant you and your family many years of health and happiness, so that you may live to enjoy the fruits of your labors for our beloved Craft. And, finally, may I express the hope that I may have, in some small measure, made at least some token contribution to the principles which are so dear to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL M. FINKLEMAN,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Twelfth Masonic District.

# In Memoriam



DEDICATED  
TO  
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF  
SISTER  
GRAND LODGES

1957

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Canon Frederick William Goodeve**

Stonewall Lodge No. 12  
Norwood Lodge No. 119

Grand Chaplain 1911-12

**DIED**

November 13th, 1957

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**George Alexander Eakins**

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

**DIED**

January 4th, 1957

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**Joseph Army Johnson**

Brandon Lodge No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

**DIED**

January 16th, 1957

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**William George Pollock**

Neepawa Lodge No. 24

Grand Steward, 1910  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

**DIED**

April 1st, 1957

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**Hubert Alexander Croll**

Glenwood Lodge No. 27

District Deputy Grand Master, 1913

**DIED**

June 23rd, 1957

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**William Lethbridge Cann**

Lebanon Lodge No. 43

District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

**DIED**

February 16th, 1957

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**George Camsell**

Gothic Lodge No. 75

Grand Steward, 1910  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1913

**DIED**

January 21st, 1957

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**James Mc Dole**

Elgin Lodge No. 86

District Deputy Grand Master, 1948

**DIED**

September 28th, 1957

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**John J. Bannerman**

King Edward Lodge No. 93

Grand Director Ceremonies, 1943-44

**DIED**

June 14th, 1957

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Robert Peel**

Minota Lodge No. 102

District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

**DIED**

August 15th, 1957

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**Charles Freeman L. McLeod**

Union Lodge No. 108

District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

**DIED**

August 12th, 1957

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**Henry Cecil Smith**

Union Lodge No. 108

District Deputy Grand Master, 1909

**DIED**

March 25th, 1957

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Robert Henry Cross**

Tweed Lodge No. 113

Senior Grand Steward, 1946

**DIED**

April 4th, 1957

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**James Ross Gray**

Beaver Lodge No. 139

District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

**DIED**

November 13th, 1957

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**Jack Fred**

Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143

Menorah Lodge No. 167

Grand Pursuivant, 1955

**DIED**

September 19th, 1957

IN MEMORY  
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

**At Rest**

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
MacKenzie, A.....	June 12, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Turner, G. E.....	Mar. 25, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Warren, J. L.....	Mar. 26, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Borrowman, L. F.....	Apr. 5, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Deakin, H. L.....	Apr. 20, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Martin, W. G. C.....	Apr. 27, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
King, F. J.....	May 14, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Smith, L.....	May 28, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Hilliard, W. A.....	Oct. 18, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Rogers, A. H.....	Dec. 5, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Watkins, F. F.....	Dec. 6, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Bruder, E.....	Dec. 12, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Walterson, W. S.....	Jan. 24, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Dye, H. E.....	July 23, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Hinrikson, E. J.....	Aug. 16, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Sweet, R. S.....	Jan. 2, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Hook, A.....	Feb. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Marchant, W. H. H.....	May 24, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Rigg, A. V. P.....	Aug. 1, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Neil, J. F.....	Sept. 24, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Elliott, A. M.....	Oct. 1, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
MacCallum, H. M.....	Oct. 13, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Henderson, J. S.....	Dec. 10, 1957	Ancient Landmark..	3
Wilson, F. H.....	Dec. 30, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Irish, M. Z.....	Jan. 10, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Ross, B. A.....	Jan. 20, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Hobbs, J. L.....	Feb. 2, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Wilson, J.....	Feb. 3, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Rill, J. L.....	Feb. 4, 1957	St. John's.....	4
McDowell, J.....	Mar. 25, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Cook, N.....	May 12, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Palmer, H. G.....	May 15, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Dow, J. A.....	June 3, 1957	St. John's.....	4
McClean, H.....	June 20, 1957	St. John's.....	4
McIntyre, N. F.....	July 1, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Cooper, C. P.....	July 9, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Lillard, O. D.....	Aug. 8, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Hanford, H. H. R.....	Aug. 18, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Shepherd, F. D.....	Aug. 25, 1957	St. John's.....	4

IN MEMORY  
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

**At Rest**

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Douglas, G. C.	Sept. 3, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Backus, J. E.	Sept. 8, 1957	St. John's.....	4
McNabb, J. S.	Sept. 24, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Ireland, G. E.	Nov. 4, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Williamson, W. M. (Jr.)	Oct. 16, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Patterson, T.	Dec. 12, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Furtney, J.	Feb. 20, 1957	Emerson.....	6
Willsher, H.	Feb. 17, 1957	Assiniboine.....	7
Ungar, J. H.	Oct. 3, 1957	King Solomon.....	8
McKillop, J.	Dec. 14, 1957	King Solomon.....	8
McKay, J. Q.	Aug. 7, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
Young, F. H.	Aug. 28, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
McBain, A. G.	Nov. 12, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
Harling, R. E.	Dec. 6, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
Moorhead, E. S.	Dec. 22, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
Pattinson, A. R. D.	Dec. 24, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
Schellenberg, E. L.	Jan. 28, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
Atkinson, E. D.	June 19, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
McAskill, R.	Sept. 16, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
Swanson, J.	Oct. 12, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
Pollock, F.	Apr. 5, 1957	Stonewall.....	12
Paterson, T. D.	May 29, 1957	Stonewall.....	12
Sargent, W. N.	June 8, 1957	Stonewall.....	12
Bishop, C. F.	Aug. 15, 1957	Stonewall.....	12
Will, J.	Oct. 1, 1957	Stonewall.....	12
Rimer, F. H.	July 6, 1957	Morden.....	13
Duxbury, A. A.	Jan. 26, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Gilhuly, I. K.	Mar. 25, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Porter, R.	Mar. 21, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Ripley, H. V.	Oct. 25, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Gilhuly, I. K.	Mar. 25, 1957	Corinthian.....	15
Swann, F. W.	July 5, 1957	Corinthian.....	15
McQuinn, J. C.	Nov. 13, 1957	Corinthian.....	15
Butler, S. H.	Feb. 16, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Piroth, P. H.	Mar. 7, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Harvey, E.	Mar. 21, 1957	Brandon.....	19
MacKenzie, M. R.	May 6, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Whillier, C. J.	June 6, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Thompson, W. A.	Oct. 9, 1957	Brandon.....	19

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Richards, C. M.....	June 18, 1957	Neepawa.....	24
McKenzie, M. A.....	July 30, 1957	Neepawa.....	24
McAlpine, J. H.....	July , 1956	Ionic.....	25
McDougall, D.....	Dec. 29, 1956	Ionic.....	25
Mathieson, W. D. S.....	Feb. 11, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Ward, J. C.....	Mar. 18, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Fells, W.....	Apr. 6, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Pearson, R. A.....	Apr. 27, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Lovegrove, B. C.....	May 12, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Hurst, Wm.....	May 23, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Copeland, L.....	June 12, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Nicol, A.....	July 7, 1957	Ionic.....	25
McQuarrie, K. H.....	July 18, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Watters, R. W.....	Aug. 7, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Baillie, R.....	Aug. 28, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Shelton, F. R.....	Sept. 22, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Finney, E.....	Oct. 4, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Meaden, A. G.....	Oct. 14, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Wright, J. A.....	Oct. 14, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Piper, A. C.....	Oct. 21, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Murphy, A.....	Dec. 28, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Mayne, W. E.....	July 8, 1957	Glenwood.....	27
Welch, G. E.....	Feb. 25, 1957	Doric.....	36
King, G.....	Mar. 2, 1957	Doric.....	36
Noton, C. A.....	Mar. 30, 1957	Doric.....	36
Scott, R. G.....	Oct. 1, 1957	Doric.....	36
Harrison, J. A.....	Aug. 28, 1957	Birtle.....	39
Green, F.....	Oct. 1, 1957	Deloraine.....	40
Lawson, H. A.....	Nov. 5, 1957	Deloraine.....	40
O'Neil, J. J.....	July 30, 1957	Lebanon.....	43
McDonald, P. J.....	Sept. 11, 1957	Lebanon.....	43
Orton, B. E.....	Oct. 15, 1957	Lebanon.....	43
Bailey, H. R.....	Oct. , 1957	Oak Lake.....	44
Irwin, E. L.....	July 2, 1957	Temple.....	49
Dankesreiter, J. D.....	Sept. 1, 1957	Temple.....	49
Foster, F. E.....	June 15, 1957	Killarney.....	50
Norris, F. C.....	Sept. 9, 1957	Killarney.....	50

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Woodhull, H. M.....	Nov. 1, 1957	Hartney.....	52
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Shnitka, M.....	Oct. 26, 1957	Oriental.....	54
Brook, I. C.....	Nov. 19, 1957	Oriental.....	54
Brownstone, A.....	Oct. , 1957	East Star.....	55
Christopher, R. G.....	Apr. 30, 1957	Russell.....	62
Webber, H. A.....	Oct. 23, 1957	Holland.....	63
McLeod, A. J.....	Aug. 4, 1957	Composite.....	64
Strang, J. A.....	Apr. , 1955	Vermillion.....	68
Eastman, P. R.....	July 10, 1957	Vermillion.....	68
McKeever, J.....	July 25, 1957	Vermillion.....	68
Mallinson, A.....	Aug. 15, 1957	Vermillion.....	68
Honeysett, J. E.....	June 8, 1957	Shiloh.....	70
White, J. W.....	July 3, 1957	Shiloh.....	70
Pearson, W. L.....	Dec. 18, 1957	Crystal.....	71
Cowan, Wm.....	Jan. 7, 1957	Gothic.....	75
Westman, E. L.....	Sept. 24, 1957	Gothic.....	75
Houck, E. L.....	Feb. 1, 1957	Napinka.....	77
Ramsey, J.....	Nov. 7, 1957	Napinka.....	77
Anderson, S.....	Feb. 12, 1957	Cypress.....	82
Allen, J.....	Feb. 10, 1957	Hamiota.....	84
Sargent, W. J.....	Oct. 3, 1957	Hamiota.....	84
Hamilton, C. A.....	June 11, 1957	Midlothian.....	90
Thornbeck, A. R.....	Nov. 26, 1957	Shoal Lake.....	92
Toby, J. L.....	Jan. 26, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Johannes, A. S.....	Mar. 5, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Chippendale, T.....	Apr. 7, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Rosebush, J. B.....	Apr. 25, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Shepherd, R.....	June 18, 1957	King Edward.....	93
McPherson, W. H.....	June 30, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Calcott, T.....	July 27, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Robb, G. F.....	Oct. 9, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Campbell, R. S.....	Nov. 14, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Wales, J. (Sr.).....	Nov. 25, 1957	King Edward.....	93
Trick, E. G.....	Dec. 6, 1957	King Edward.....	93
King, W. J.....	Dec. 22, 1957	King Edward.....	93

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Cockburn, H. H. S.....	Aug. 3, 1957	Binscarth.....	101
Fowler, G.....	Sept. 7, 1957	Binscarth.....	101
Bonner, W. J.....	Mar. 25, 1957	Minota.....	102
MacCrimmon, H. J.....	1955	Minota.....	102
McCrea, R.....	Jan. 6, 1957	Crescent.....	103
Penston, H. W.....	Dec. 18, 1957	Crescent.....	103
Donald, J. H.....	Jan. 10, 1957	Reston.....	104
Miller, W. M.....	Feb. 8, 1957	Reston.....	104
Clark, F. H.....	Oct. 6, 1957	Reston.....	104
Lowe, D. G.....	Mar. 10, 1957	Strathclair.....	106
Ferns, G.....	Aug. 25, 1957	Strathclair.....	106
Wallace, F. B.....	Apr. 4, 1957	Lansdowne.....	107
Beggs, T.....	Feb. 16, 1957	Acacia.....	111
McLauchlin, J. M.....	Mar. 2, 1957	Acacia.....	111
Quinn, R. T.....	Mar. 28, 1957	Acacia.....	111
Davidson, A.....	Aug. 1, 1957	Acacia.....	111
Juravsky, L.....	May 2, 1957	Ophir.....	112
Carson, R.....	Jan. 7, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Fletcher, H. G.....	Feb. 12, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Mustard, J. T.....	May 19, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Chambers, R.....	July 7, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Morden, F. L.....	Sept. 13, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Archibald, G. R.....	Sept. 14, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Taggart, W. J.....	Sept. 21, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Higgins, E. C.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Newlands, T.....	Dec. 23, 1957	Tweed.....	113
Halstead, C. N.....	Jan. 1, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Ackland, C. M.....	Jan. 19, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
MacKinnon, G. T.....	Apr. 6, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Spence, T. J.....	Apr. 6, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Morris, V.....	May 18, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Gordon, C.....	July 18, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
McIver, D.....	Dec. 23, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Neilson, C. P.....	Dec. 28, 1957	"The Assiniboine".....	114
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McPhail, W. R.....	Oct. 10, 1957	Strathcona.....	117
Campbell, D. N.....	Oct. 28, 1957	Strathcona.....	117
Graham, G. M.....	Mar. 15, 1957	Mound.....	118
Keller, J.....	Jan. 12, 1957	Norwood.....	119
Davidson, W. H.....	Feb. 5, 1957	Norwood.....	119
Roche, R.....	Mar. 16, 1957	Norwood.....	119
Pratt, A.....	Oct. 23, 1957	Norwood.....	119
Grogan, W. S.....	Nov. 1, 1957	Norwood.....	119
MacLean, G. C.....	Nov. 27, 1957	Norwood.....	119
Smoat, A. L.....	Apr. 21, 1957	St. James.....	121
Farrell, W. G.....	May 31, 1957	St. James.....	121
Basley, S. V.....	July 28, 1957	St. James.....	121
Millar, R. (Sr.).....	Aug. 22, 1957	St. James.....	121
Hicks, A. W.....	Mar. 12, 1957	Roblin.....	122
Hughes, W. F. G.....	Jan. 6, 1957	Transcona.....	123
Aird, S. C.....	Feb. 4, 1957	Transcona.....	123
McCaw, J. J.....	July 22, 1957	Transcona.....	123
Bligh, J.....	Aug. 11, 1957	Transcona.....	123
Wallace, T. F.....	Sept. 11, 1957	Transcona.....	123
Moulton, C. H.....	Nov. 30, 1957	Transcona.....	123
Harron, D. J.....	July 15, 1957	The Pas.....	124
Orok, R. D.....	Nov. 8, 1957	The Pas.....	124
Tjaden, J. H.....	Nov. 18, 1957	Patricia.....	125
Thompson, E.....	Jan. 10, 1957	Empire.....	127
Wyatt, J. G. W.....	Mar. 14, 1957	Empire.....	127
Ashworth, G.....	Apr. 20, 1957	Empire.....	127
Hodgert, A.....	Oct. 27, 1957	Empire.....	127
Morris, Wm.....	Apr. 18, 1957	Fort Garry.....	130
Gorrell, H. B.....	Aug. 8, 1957	Fort Garry.....	130
Wilson, J. W.....	Nov. 29, 1957	Fort Garry.....	130
Ardell, J.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Fort Garry.....	130
Newlands, T.....	Dec. 24, 1957	Fort Garry.....	130
Innes, D. S.....	Mar. 25, 1957	Kildonan.....	131
Marles, G.....	Sept. 9, 1957	Kildonan.....	131
Jones, C. C.....	Nov. 11, 1957	Stony Mountain.....	134
Morgan, F. C.....	Mar. 25, 1957	Capitol.....	136
Meaden, A. J.....	Oct. 14, 1957	Capitol.....	136

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Fraser J. B.	Dec. 26, 1957	Capitol	136
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Clark, J.	Feb. 11, 1957	Windsor	138
Good, H. J.	May 26, 1957	Windsor	138
Hughes, H. M.	Mar. 1, 1957	Beaver	139
Hicks, A. W.	Mar. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Johnston, W. E.	Apr. 11, 1957	Beaver	139
Hagborg, E. A.	July 7, 1957	Beaver	139
Chambers, H.	July 30, 1957	Beaver	139
Axworthy, J. K.	July 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Drier, F. A.	Sept. 3, 1957	Beaver	139
James, J. A.	Sept. 24, 1957	Beaver	139
MacGregor, J.	Sept. 28, 1957	Beaver	139
Nason, Wm.	Oct. 3, 1957	Beaver	139
McLeod, A. M.	Oct. 9, 1957	Beaver	139
McDonald, N.	Jan. 12, 1957	Meridian	140
Brown, R. W.	Jan. 17, 1957	Meridian	140
Moreen, A. H.	Feb. 2, 1957	Meridian	140
Cooke, W. E.	Apr. 5, 1957	Meridian	140
Lethem, J. P.	Apr. 24, 1957	Meridian	140
Falconer, C. C.	May 9, 1957	Meridian	140
Coffey, E. C.	July 13, 1957	Meridian	140
Brown, I. L.	July 29, 1957	Meridian	140
Hamilton, A. B.	Feb. 1, 1957	Tuscan	141
Watson, J. A.	July 14, 1957	Harmony	142
Kushnerov, B. L.	Jan. 3, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Rill, J. L.	Feb. 4, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Steiman, M.	Apr. 29, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Hollenberg, A.	June 19, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Koz, I.	Aug. 12, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Rice, M.	Aug. 17, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Robinson, N. E.	Sept. 2, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Finkelstein, K.	Oct. 26, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Grosh, H.	Oct. 29, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Robinson, W. J.	Oct. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Fuller, J. C.	July 19, 1957	Fort Osborne	144
Allen, R. G.	Dec. 19, 1957	Fort Osborne	144
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Barker, C. O.....	July 20, 1957	Fidelity .....	146
Baker, W. C.....	Aug. 8, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Fuller, F. G.....	Aug. 28, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Freeland, J. K. G.....	Oct. 28, 1957	Jubilee.....	147
Meredith, W.....	Nov. 27, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Thompson, M. A.....	Dec. 10, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Day, C. I.....	June 30, 1957	Cartwright.....	150
Hume, J. M.....	May 19, 1957	Foxwarren.....	152
Carlisle, M. E.....	June 5, 1957	Flin Flon.....	153
Smith, D. M. C.....	July 4, 1957	Flin Flon.....	153
Taylor, R. W.....	Dec. 21, 1957	Flin Flon.....	153
Lidstone, F.....	Sept. 7, 1957	Pine Falls.....	154
Schwartz, H.....	May 28, 1957	Manitouwapa.....	156
Baldwin, R. L.....	June 10, 1957	Manitouwapa.....	156
Schwartz, M.....	June 23, 1957	Manitouwapa.....	156
Crystal, L.....	Apr. 26, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Jensen, R. I.....	May 10, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Clark, W. A.....	June 7, 1957	Newdale.....	159
Dauphinais, C. E.....	June 9, 1957	Starbuck.....	160
Nye, W. J.....	Unknown	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Smith, G.....	July 25, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Nicholson, D.....	Mar. 15, 1957	Ashlar.....	162
Scott, A. O.....	Aug. 14, 1957	Ashlar.....	162
Kinzie, R. W.....	Dec. 23, 1957	Ashlar.....	162
Houston, E. H.....	Feb. 23, 1957	Friendship.....	165
Thompson, W. W.....	May 18, 1957	Friendship.....	165
Hagborg, E. A.....	July 7, 1957	Friendship.....	165
Rodger, A. S.....	Dec. 25, 1957	Friendship.....	165
Oretzki, H. I.....	Aug. 16, 1957	Menorah.....	167
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McBride, Wm.....	Dec. 17, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Pattinson, W. L.....	Dec. 17, 1957	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Swain, V. E.....	Jan. 15, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Johnson, K. I.....	Sept. 17, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Massey, H. J.....	Dec. 17, 1957	Lisgar.....	2
Lauderdale, L. B.....	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Smith, D. A.....	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Thomas, G. A.....	Oct. 2, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Jones, A. W.....	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Sloan, D. J.....	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Whan, J. F.....	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's.....	4
Carlston, W. E.....	June 20, 1957	Emerson.....	6
Bradley, D. F.....	Jan. 31, 1957	Assiniboine.....	7
Brown, W. H.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine.....	7
Hanlon, J. A.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine.....	7
Roberts, C. D.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine.....	7
Sawatzky, W. J.....	June 11, 1957	King Solomon.....	8
Smith, C. R.....	Nov. 12, 1957	King Solomon.....	8
Boyd, D. M.....	Dec. 10, 1957	King Solomon.....	8
Windle, S. C.....	Nov. 27, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
McLean, R. B.....	Dec. 19, 1957	Northern Light.....	10
George, H. L.....	Dec. 13, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
Mellersch, E. A.....	Dec. 13, 1957	Gladstone.....	11
Dack, A.....	Dec. 19, 1957	Morden.....	13
Riches, B. F.....	May 9, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Seymour, A. E.....	Sept. 12, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
McLeary, J. P.....	Dec. 12, 1957	Prince of Wales.....	14
Dennis, A.....	Oct. 1, 1957	Corinthian.....	15
Couling, C. E.....	Nov. 12, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Watson, G.....	Dec. 10, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Sadler, A. G.....	Dec. 10, 1957	Brandon.....	19
Cole, C. E.....	Dec. 23, 1957	Marquette.....	21
Sutherland, J. K.....	Nov. 12, 1957	Neepawa.....	24
Stoutenberg, A. H. A.....	Dec. 10, 1957	Neepawa.....	24
McCuaig, J. G.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Neepawa.....	24
Tipping, E. A.....	Apr. 1, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Moffat, J. G.....	Nov. 4, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Laird, W. T.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic.....	25
Campbell, W. D.....	Nov. 22, 1957	Glenwood.....	27
Hume, H. R.....	Nov. 22, 1957	Glenwood.....	27
Jamieson, D.....	Dec. 4, 1957	Manitou.....	30
Fletcher, M. H.....	Nov. 19, 1957	Doric.....	36
Crerar, D. C.....	Nov. 26, 1957	Doric.....	36
Colville, J. R.....	Nov. 20, 1957	Deloraine.....	40
Cullen, A. W.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Lebanon.....	43
Robinson, H. E.....	Feb. 14, 1957	Oak Lake.....	44
Eyford, T.....	Nov. 12, 1957	Glenboro.....	48
McGill, W. S.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Temple.....	49
Hill, J. W.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Temple.....	49
Adams, L. J.....	Feb. 18, 1957	Killarney.....	50
McCalpin, J. C.....	Dec. 16, 1957	Killarney.....	50
Moore, R. E.....	Feb. 5, 1957	Hartney.....	52

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Miller, C. C.	Mar. 26, 1957	Oriental	54
Partridge, R. R.	Dec. 24, 1957	Oriental	54
Reid, L. B.	Dec. 24, 1957	Oriental	54
Zwicker, W. G.	Nov. 12, 1957	Russell	62
Walker, J. G.	Oct. 18, 1957	Composite	64
Hill, H. J.	Dec. 19, 1957	Composite	64
Fallis, W. H.	Mar. 28, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Downey, B. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Vermillion	68
McMillan, A. E.	Sept. 3, 1957	Vermillion	68
Lusk, W. J.	Oct. 1, 1957	Vermillion	68
Ferguson, J. H.	Jan. 8, 1957	Crystal	71
Gow, Wm.	July 4, 1957	Napinka	77
Morcombe, C. R.	Dec. 23, 1957	Cypress	82
Knox, C. E.	May 1, 1957	King Edward	93
Gillespie, J. W.	June 5, 1957	King Edward	93
Thompson, G.	Oct. 28, 1957	King Edward	93
Fraser, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
Hansen, H. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
Spalding, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
McVey, E.	Sept. 19, 1957	Hiram	94
McBride, S.	Jan. 15, 1957	Binscarth	101
Moyer, K. A.	Feb. 28, 1957	Minota	102
Johnston, J. F. M.	Dec. 12, 1957	Minota	102
Chernick, J. J.	Nov. 6, 1957	Crescent	103
Brotchie, A. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Riddell, L. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Watt, A. L.	Sept. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Vlasiezuk, N.	Sept. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Zylick, W.	Nov. 14, 1957	Reston	104
McCallum, A. D.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Jasper, K. R.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Litwack, L.	Nov. 15, 1957	Prince Arthur	105
Millman, T. S.	Jan. 21, 1957	Strathclair	106
Harris, F.	Nov. 19, 1957	Strathclair	106
McElligott, A. E.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Richardson, R. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Snape, G.	May 15, 1957	Swan Lake	109
Roy, J.	Jan. 9, 1957	Acacia	111
Schneider, W. E.	Jan. 18, 1957	Ophir	112
Latta, R. B.	Feb. 15, 1957	Ophir	112
Eastman, E. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Kilpatrick, H. G.	Feb. 19, 1957	Tweed	113
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Vance, R. D.	Apr. 2, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Brown, B. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Rymes, H. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
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Drinkwater, F. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Arthur, C. A.	Jan. 25, 1957	Mound	118
Agerback, B.	Sept. 26, 1957	Mound	118
Hunt, W. F.	Jan. 10, 1957	Norwood	119
Turner, A. C.	Jan. 10, 1957	Norwood	119
Aiken, W. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Brock, C. W.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Corbett, L. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Cruice, S. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Morris, A. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Polson, J. H.	Dec. 12, 1957	Norwood	119
Quick, W. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Norwood	119
McClelland, W. T.	Feb. 28, 1957	Penza	120
MacDonald, K. A.	Sept. 24, 1957	Penza	120
Wallace, J. F.	Nov. 27, 1957	Penza	120
Bloor, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Clarke, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Workman, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Venn, C. A.	Nov. 1, 1957	Transcona	123
Bale, R. L.	Jan. 3, 1957	The Pas	124
Laird, J. R.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Carter, T. L. J.	Nov. 7, 1957	Favel	126
Clee, H.	May 7, 1957	Favel	126
Lawrenson, L.	July 2, 1957	Empire	127
Smith, H. T.	Feb. 11, 1957	Empire	127
McLachlan, S.	Sept. 9, 1957	Victory	128
Laing, J.	Dec. 9, 1957	Victory	128
Chestnut, R. J.	Dec. 17, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Drager, C. F.	Dec. 17, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Screaton, L. B.	Sept. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Sworder, B. J.	Sept. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Strachan, J. W.	Oct. 9, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Thorvaldson, G. C.	Nov. 13, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Livingston, W.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Pyke, A. F.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Nairne, H. J.	Dec. 6, 1957	Capitol	136
Isaac, A. G.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
Creed, E. H.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
McCormick, A. G.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
Taylor, H. O.	May 13, 1957	Windsor	138
Coulter, P. S.	Oct. 22, 1957	Windsor	138
Barker, F.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Burgess, H. C.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Hunter, P. W.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Innes, F.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Moir, J. B.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Rae, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Sessions, S. R.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Smith, L. D.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Jardine, W.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Preece, S.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Sim, R. M.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Tate, J. M.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Threlfall, J. S.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Hind, R. W.....	Sept. 9, 1956	Beaver.....	139
Grant, J.....	Feb. 14, 1957	Beaver.....	139
Woods, T. L.....	Sept. 12, 1957	Beaver.....	139
Funnell, J. F.....	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver.....	139
MacKay, J. I.....	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver.....	139
Nielsen, H.....	Apr. 18, 1957	Meridian.....	140
Hemenway, J. D. R.....	Sept. 19, 1957	Meridian.....	140
Kleven, L. A.....	Nov. 21, 1957	Meridian.....	140
Thomson, B. G.....	Nov. 21, 1957	Meridian.....	140
McLeod, C. S.....	Dec. 19, 1957	Meridian.....	140
Straw, L. C.....	Mar. 16, 1957	Tuscan.....	141
Hogle, B. W.....	Oct. 25, 1957	Tuscan.....	141
Hodkinson, W. C.....	Jan. 15, 1957	Fort Osborne.....	144
McIntosh, A.....	Jan. 7, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Couch, D. S. O.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Stewart, H.....	Sept. 13, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Chowne, H. A.....	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Partridge, J. F. A.....	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Taylor, B. H.....	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Harper, F. W.....	Dec. 3, 1957	The Dormer.....	151
Falloon, J. E.....	Mar. 6, 1957	Foxwarren.....	152
Dack, W. G.....	Dec. 13, 1957	Pine Falls.....	154
Harrison, G. H.....	June 18, 1957	Carman.....	155
Hallderson, W. G.....	Apr. 16, 1957	Manitouwapa.....	156
Claxton, R. A.....	Nov. 1, 1957	Rice Lake.....	157
Stayner, W. H.....	Apr. 26, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Hannay, J. A.....	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
McLean, I. A. L.....	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Perdue, H. S.....	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Young, D. W.....	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Nield, C. J.....	Dec. 5, 1957	Newdale.....	159
Edwards, W. R. P.....	May 1, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Downs, F. M.....	Sept. 9, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
York, I. B.....	Dec. 27, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Calvert, T. J.....	Nov. 5, 1957	Ashlar.....	162
Ball, J.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Ashlar.....	162
Emerson, T. W.....	May 28, 1957	Harry Woods.....	164
Oliver, N.....	Oct. 22, 1957	Harry Woods.....	164
Bromwell, G.....	Nov. 7, 1957	Friendship.....	165
Allen, R. F.....	Dec. 11, 1957	Woodworth.....	166
Douglas, J. G. C.....	Dec. 11, 1957	Woodworth.....	166
Brooks, R. W.....	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City.....	168
Hembroff, S. W.....	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City.....	168
Williams, H. J.....	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City.....	168
Burns, J.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Dewar, J. G.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Force, W. E.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Johnston, A. H.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Johnston, D.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Munn, W. E. R.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Parsons, E. W.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Pilling, H.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Scott, D. R.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169
Smith, R. A.....	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars.....	169

## RE-INSTATED

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Sherlock, E. V.	Nov. 19, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Fingland, W. C.	Mar. 18, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Norquay, A. J.	Mar. 18, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
McMillan, H. W. R.	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Philip, J.	Feb. 6, 1957	St. John's	4
Hannay, J.	May 14, 1957	Brandon	19
Davidson, J. E.	Jan. 1, 1957	Neepawa	24
Hall, J. S.	Apr. 9, 1957	Neepawa	24
Bullock, W. G.	Jan. 7, 1957	Ionic	25
Johnson, S. A.	Mar. 4, 1957	Ionic	25
Donaldson, P. W.	June 3, 1957	Ionic	25
Palmer, B. W.	Nov. 5, 1957	Carberry	29
Udall, W. V.	Nov. 26, 1957	Doric	36
Sharpe, M. J.	Nov. 12, 1957	Glenboro	48
Yule, M. J.	Oct. 21, 1957	Killarney	50
Parsons, L. M.	Oct. 14, 1957	Elkhorn	74
Craik, I. D.	Feb. 25, 1957	Cypress	82
Todd, G. L. M.	June 24, 1957	Cypress	82
Wilton, E. M.	Oct. 28, 1957	Cypress	82
Collins, E. T.	Dec. 30, 1957	Midlothian	90
Hewitt, A. H.	June 13, 1957	Reston	104
Vlasiezuk, N.	Aug. 8, 1957	Reston	104
Wright, S. A.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
English, S. F.	July 24, 1957	Lansdowne	107
Snape, G.	Apr. 17, 1957	Swan Lake	109
Alexander, J. J.	Feb. 13, 1957	Acacia	111
Hamilton, J. L. M.	June 18, 1957	Tweed	113
Gordon, J.	Feb. 1, 1957	Transcona	123
Sellers, V. H.	Nov. 18, 1957	Empire	127
Henry, N. H.	Nov. 19, 1957	Victory	128
Baker, N. E.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Brown, J. C.	Jan. 4, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Metcalf, H. C.	Mar. 13, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Behan, F. W.	Feb. 11, 1957	Windsor	138
Scott, S.	Nov. 14, 1957	Beaver	139
Brown, J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Bernstein, H. N.	Mar. 28, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
McPhail, H. P.	Apr. 1, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Leutchford, W. G.	Oct. 24, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Ellgring, M.	Feb. 5, 1957	Flin Flon	153
George, A. V.	Nov. 19, 1957	Carman	155

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McMurray, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Boyd, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Burley, O. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Randall, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Diell, T. R. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
McLeod, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
Johnson, M. B.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
Johnston, L. K.	Dec. 20, 1957	Emerson	6
Miles, G. E. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Wood, R. O.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Natsuk, E. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Northern Light	10
Fitzsimmons, C. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
Gibson, J. N.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
Penner, H.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
McFarland, C. J.	Jan. 10, 1957	Stonewall	12
Christianson, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Ostergaard, S. E.	June 29, 1957	Neepawa	24
Stead, H. S.	Sept. 3, 1957	Neepawa	24
Buchanan, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Neepawa	24
Bateman, S. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Leishman, N. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Shaw, E. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Stephen, E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
McLennan, A. B.	Jan. 1, 1957	Glenwood	27
Palmer, B. W.	Mar. 12, 1957	Carberry	29
Shelton, F. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Doric	36
Wall, W. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Doric	36
Cutts, P. H.	Jan. 1, 1957	Deloraine	40
Stewart, J. R.	Jan. 1, 1957	Deloraine	40
Wallace, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Oak Lake	44
Hodgson, G. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Hartney	52
Salzwedel, F.	Dec. 31, 1957	East Star	55
Selwood, A. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	East Star	55
Anderson, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Russell	62
Carruthers, E. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Landon, C. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Wagar, W. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Shiloh	70
Cuming, N. W.	June 12, 1957	Gothic	75
Bodkin, W. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Napinka	77
Collins, E. T.	Feb. 18, 1957	Midlothian	90
Brinkman, J.	Dec. 15, 1957	Hiram	94
Gray, G. R.	Dec. 15, 1957	Hiram	94
McLean, S. J.	Dec. 30, 1957	Robbie Burns	100
Clark, R. T.	Dec. 12, 1957	Miniota	102
Coburn, W.	Dec. 12, 1957	Miniota	102
Brisbin, M. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Miniota	102
Anderson, A. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Shearer, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Robertson, E. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Chamberlain, L. G.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Durston, A. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lansdowne	107

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Danyluk, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Tyler, N. C. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Christopher, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Cross, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Harden, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Higgins, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
McMurray, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Ryder, G. P.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Sexton, N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Beasleigh, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Dobson, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Humphries, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Madden, S. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Sennett, S. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Wareham, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Emery, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Hepburn, A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Jacques, V. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Sparrow, H. W. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Skene, C.	Feb. 1, 1957	Penza	120
Phillips, M. G.	June 30, 1957	St. James	121
Bagley, R. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Davis, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Hunter, R. K.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Kerr, H. F.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Leonard, H. J.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Moule, G. A.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Palmer, R. D.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Shushan, A. A.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Snider, D. M.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Wood, H.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Fabris, P.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Lower, E. J.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Robertson, R. E. S.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Foreman, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Lewis, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
O'Keefe, J. P.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Westergard, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Alquire, H. F.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Matters, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Booth, T. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Forbes, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Puls, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Henderson, M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Jenkins, I.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Mitchell, J. B.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Ackerman, S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Guttman, A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Guttman, I.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Nozick, M. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Darling, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Duffield, F. A.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Findlay, B.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Gill, R. W.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Pickup, S.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Reith, L. G.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Smythe, W.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Donaldson, T.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Hodgson, N. R.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Koyl, J. E.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Midelity.....	146
Lindsay, D. V.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Medland, W. A.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Murray, C.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity.....	146
Sutherland, A. J.....	June 13, 1957	Jubilee.....	147
Ellis, C. D.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Seven Oaks.....	148
Ellis, R. T.....	Jan. 11, 1957	Pine Falls.....	154
Whitehead, W. B.....	Jan. 25, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Alexander, R. B.....	Feb. 22, 1957	Fenwick.....	158
Beadle, E.....	June 30, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Charboneau, R.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Eaton, H. S.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Johnson, J.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
McIntosh, T. G.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Steffens, G. R.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Ashlar.....	162

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Greasley, N. G.....	Nov. 15, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
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## GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION  
ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Masters</u>	<u>Deputy Grand Masters</u>	<u>Senior Wardens</u>	<u>Junior Grand Wardens</u>	<u>Grand Treasurers</u>	<u>Grand Secretaries</u>	<u>Grand Registrars</u>	<u>Grand Chaplains</u>
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson.....	*S. L. Bedson .....	*Col. Jno. Kennedy .....	*John H. Bell .....	*H. T. Champion .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson.....	*S. L. Bedson .....	*G. F. Newcomb .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*John H. Bell .....	*Jno. W. Harris .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1877	*G. F. Newcomb .....	*Jas. Henderson.....	*Jno. W. Harris .....	*E. G. Conklin .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*John H. Bell .....	*Col. Jno. Kennedy .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1878	*G. F. Newcomb .....	*Jno. W. Harris .....	*Simon Duffin .....	*F. T. Bradley .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*John H. Bell .....	*Col. Jno. Kennedy .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson .....	*Jno. W. Harris .....	*Simon Duffin .....	*R. McCuaig .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*John H. Bell .....	*James Monroe .....	*Rev. James Fleet .....
1880	*John H. Bell .....	*E. G. Conklin .....	*Hon. G. McMicken .....	*J. M. McGregor .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*D. G. Dick .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1881	*John H. Bell .....	*D. B. Murray .....	*C. F. Forrest .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*Jas. Henderson .....	*D. G. Dick .....	*D. G. Dick .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1882	*John H. Bell .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*Alfred Pearson .....	*C. F. Forrest .....	t J. J. Johnston .....	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain .....	*D. G. Dick .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1883	*John H. Bell .....	*D. B. Murray .....	*R. McCuaig .....	t John Smith .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*D. Young .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1884	*John H. Bell .....	*C. F. Forrest .....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood .....	t N. J. Lindsay .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	t Wm. Simpson .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1885	*C. F. Forrest .....	*Alfred Pearson .....	*Peter McGregor .....	t Thos. Collins .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*J. W. H. Wilson .....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood .....
1886	*Alfred Pearson .....	*Peter McGregor .....	*J. W. H. Wilson .....	*J. K. Brydon .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1887	*Thomas Clark .....	*John A. Kerr .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*Jas. S. Greig .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1888	*Thomas Clark .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*R. C. Brown .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	t Joseph Daniel .....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara .....	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*Thos. L. Morton .....	*Thos. McPherson .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*James A. Payne .....	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding .....
1890	*James A. Ovas .....	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*Thos. McPherson .....	*Fred L. Newman .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*R. W. Woodroffe .....	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding .....
1891	*Wm. G. Bell .....	*Rich'd D. Foley .....	*John Leslie .....	*John McKechnie .....	*Wm. G. Scott .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton .....	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

(Winnipeg)

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875,  
AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—Continued.

Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson....	*D. J. Goggan.....	*F. G. Lewin.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	
1893	*D. J. Goggan.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*Thos. Tweed.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. H. Munson.....	
1894	*Thomas Tweed.....	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*Hugh U. Bain.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Rev. A. W. F. Cooper.....	
1895	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*John Chambers.....	
1896	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Fred L. Newman.....	†F. T. English.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*C. N. Mitchell.....	
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton.....	†Wm. Crawford.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Rev. J. W. Matheson	
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*H. J. Eberts.....	*R. S. Thornton.....	*Wm. A. Windatt.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*I. O. Smith.....	
1899	*John Leslie.....	*R. S. Thornton .....	*W. A. Windatt.....	*S. B. Jamieson.....	*John McKechnie..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Edgar W. Rugg.....	
1900	*R. S. Thornton .....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton.....	*Wm. Fenwick.....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*Rev. A. Braithwaite	
1901	*R. S. Thornton .....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*James M. Suttie..	
1902	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*Geo. W. Baker.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*Rev. Geo. H. Webster..	
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite..	*Rev. A. Chisholm..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*R. P. Crookshank	
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*Rev. John Wells	
1905	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie.....	*Henry J. Plugh.....	*John McKechnie..	*James A. Ovas.....	*John R. Grant.....	
1906	*John McKechnie ..	*James Scroggie.....	*Henry J. Plugh.....	*James D. Baine.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Arthur H. Smith	
1907	*James Scroggie.....	*Henry J. Plugh.....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wemyss.....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Robert Magnes ..	
1908	*Henry J. Plugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wemyss.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909 *James D. Baine.....	*Geo. W. Baker.....	*John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Joseph Greenfield.....	*Rev. Wm. Robertson.....	
1910 *Geo. W. Baker.....	*John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Jas. E. Maynard.....	*Rev. Wm. Robertson.....	
1911 *John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker.....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*R. W. A. Rolph.....	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve.....	
1912 *Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker.....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*Henry E. Bletcher.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*John Colwell.....	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve.....	
1913 *Ed. M. Walker.....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*Henry E. Bletcher.....	*Percy E. Kelett.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Robert L. Ross.....	*Rev. Sydney D. Thomas.....	
1914 *Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*William Fenwick.....	*Henry E. Bletcher.....	*Percy E. Kellett.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*J. M. Robinson.....	*Rev. Peter E. Scott.....	
1915 *William Fenwick .....	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Jno. Macwhirter .....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell .....	
1916 *Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*C. F. Hasselfield .....	*Rev. James S. Miller .....	
1917 *Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Jno. J. Jackson .....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell .....	
1918 *Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell .....	
1919 *Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. James W. Anderson .....	
1920 Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset .....	
1921 *Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset .....	
1922 *Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*A. L. Crossin .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset .....	
1923 *Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham .....	
1924 Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James Mackie .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham .....	
1925 *Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*Murdo A. Whistner .....	*James Mackie .....	*James A. Ovas .....	.....	*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay .....	

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1826	*J. C. Walker Reid.....	*Jabez Miller.....	*Murdo A. Whinster.....	William Douglas.....	*James Mackie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1827	*Jabez Miller.....	*Murdo A. Whinster.....	William Douglas.....	*George Hunter.....	*James Mackie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. George W. Findlay
1828	*Murdo A. Whinster.....	William Douglas.....	*George Hunter.....	*Norman J. Black.....	*Wm. M. Bannatyne.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. George W. Findlay
1829	William Douglas.....	*George Hunter.....	*Norman J. Black.....	David S. Woods.....	*Wm. M. Bannatyne.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. George W. Findlay
1830	*George Hunter.....	*Norman J. Black.....	David S. Woods.....	*James Mackie.....	*Wm. M. Bannatyne.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1831	*Norman J. Black.....	David S. Woods.....	*James Mackie.....	*Henry L. Adolph.....	*Wm. M. Bannatyne.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1832	David S. Woods.....	*James Mackie.....	*Henry L. Adolph.....	Royal Burritt.....	*Alex Burgess.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rt. Rev. W. W. Thomas
1833	*James Mackie.....	*Henry L. Adolph.....	Royal Burritt.....	*Harry Woods.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rt. Rev. W. W. Thomas
1834	*Henry L. Adolph.....	Royal Burritt.....	*Harry Woods.....	*John T. Boyd.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	†Bishop George R. Calvert
1835	Royal Burritt.....	*Harry Woods.....	*John T. Boyd.....	Robert Hawkins.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	†Bishop George R. Calvert
1836	*Harry Woods.....	*John T. Boyd.....	Robert Hawkins.....	W. D. Lawrence.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	Rev. Thomas Neville
1837	*John T. Boyd.....	Robert Hawkins.....	W. D. Lawrence.....	*J. J. Henderson.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1838	Robert Hawkins.....	W. D. Lawrence.....	*J. J. Henderson.....	*Bishop G.R. Calvert	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1839	W. D. Lawrence.....	*J. J. Henderson.....	*Bishop G.R. Calvert	S. H. Fahrni.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	*Rev. P. T. Pilkey
1840	*J. J. Henderson.....	*Bishop G.R. Calvert	S. H. Fahrni.....	*Ben C. Parker.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1841	*Bishop G.R. Calvert	S. H. Fahrni.....	*Ben. C. Parker.....	Sam Burland.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1842	S. H. Fahrni.....	*Ben. C. Parker.....	Sam Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	.....	Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker.....	Sam Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Harry Coddington.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		*Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		+Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald.....	Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	G. A. McMorrان.....	W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole.....	F. H. Blythe.....	G. A. McMorrان.....	H. H. Gray.....	W. Percy White.....	Harry Coddington.....		Rev. Canon Fred. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe.....	G. A. McMorrان.....	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	W. Percy White.....	Harry Coddington.....		Rev. Canon Fred. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorrان.....	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....		+Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....		+Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. Percy White ..	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	A. J. Sawatzky.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	A. J. Sawatzky.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. F. J. Boyd

\*Removed from Jurisdiction

\*Dead

## LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's...	Winnipeg.....	W. L. Ferguson.....	W. K. Mulock.....	Third Tuesday
2	Selgar.....	Winnipeg.....	John Goodman.....	John Norquay.....	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	St. John's.....	Donald Aird.....	K. L. Bardal.....	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's.....	Emerson.....	D. G. Scott.....	T. L. Dodsworth.....	First Wednesday
A — 6	Assiniboine.....	Portage la Prairie.....	G. W. Wilson.....	K. C. R. Coulter.....	Third Monday
7	King Solomon.....	Morris.....	L. G. Hyde.....	W. H. Preece.....	Third Monday
8	Northern Light.....	Winnipeg.....	J. M. Moore.....	W. J. Hamblin.....	Second Tuesday
10	Gladstone.....	Gladstone.....	M. C. Wright.....	Robt. Collier.....	Third Thursday
11	Stonewall.....	Stonewall.....	I. C. Buchanan.....	T. H. Bell.....	Second Monday
12	Morden.....	Morden.....	A. I. W. Buchanan.....	M. R. Good.....	Second Thursday
13	Prince of Wales.....	Minnedosa.....	F. E. Julyan.....	W. L. Jessiman.....	Third Thursday
14	Corinthian.....	Rapid City.....	E. D. Fraser.....	T. H. Marton.....	Second Thursday
15	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	G. E. Hoey.....	L. G. Petapiece.....	First Tuesday
19	Marquette.....	Portage la Prairie.....	B. V. McKinney.....	J. L. Wall.....	Second Tuesday
21	Neepawa.....	Neepawa.....	W. H. Bradley.....	G. G. Grigg.....	Fourth Monday
A — 24	Ionie.....	Winnipeg.....	J. M. Young.....	R. G. Shackleton .....	Second Tuesday
25	Glenwood.....	Souris.....	R. P. Purves.....	E. L. Hardie.....	First Monday
27	Carterby .....	Carberry .....	C. G. Tredger .....	J. A. Leslie .....	Fourth Friday
29	Manitou .....	Manitou .....	Coin Barlow .....	E. A. Berry .....	First Tuesday
30	Doric .....	Boissevain .....	H. S. Ballance .....	W. H. Bowler .....	First Wednesday
36	Birtle .....	Birtle .....	J. H. Cawston .....	A. H. Gardner .....	Fourth Tuesday
39	Deloraine .....	Deloraine .....	G. A. Parrish .....	W. J. Brown .....	Second Monday
40	Lebanon .....	Virden .....	W. H. Bell .....	E. R. Ridgway .....	Third Wednesday
43	Oak Lake .....	Oak Lake .....	W. F. Higinbotham .....	J. C. Anderson .....	First Tuesday
44	Glenboro .....	Glenboro .....	W. S. Clark .....	A. L. Birch .....	Second Thursday
48	Temple .....	MacGregor .....	R. E. Helgason .....	G. E. Brille .....	Second Tuesday
49	Killarney .....	Killarney .....	W. H. Montgomery .....	J. F. W. Venn .....	Third Tuesday
50	Treherne .....	Treherne .....	E. J. Spearman .....	J. C. Bate .....	Third Monday
51	Hartney .....	Hartney .....	R. H. Barkwell .....	L. E. Staples .....	Friday on or before full moon
52	Oriental .....	Meita .....	W. F. Morrison .....	A. A. Muir .....	First Tuesday
54	East Star .....	Gretna .....	G. Anderson, Jr. ....	W. V. McLaren .....	Fourth Tuesday
55	Russell .....	Russell .....	J. C. Law .....	P. Schuppen .....	First Tuesday
62	Holland .....	Holland .....	W. A. Kieper .....	W. J. Westwood .....	Second Wednesday
63	Composite .....	Composite .....	T. A. Sundell .....	W. M. Schaffr .....	Second Wednesday
64	Wawanesa .....	Wawanesa .....	A. Yeomans .....	A. W. Donogh .....	Third Thursday
A — 67	Vermillion .....	Dauphin .....	J. K. Cory .....	H. J. Williams .....	Third Monday
68	Shilo .....	Shilo .....	W. T. Bowen .....	J. A. Shields .....	First Tuesday
70	Crystal .....	Crystal City .....	O. M. Boyers .....	K. G. Stocks .....	Second Thursday
71			H. R. Thom .....	G. S. Match .....	Second Tuesday

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74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	R. Schoen	J. C. Callander	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin	K. C. Routley	A. Johnston	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka	G. T. Watson	J. S. Holland	First Wednesday
A — 82	Cypress	Cypress River	A. S. Anderson	G. A. Taggart	Fourth Monday
84	Hamota	Hamilton	S. W. Taylor	F. I. Comos	Fourth Tuesday
86	Eglin	Eglin	A. C. Code	J. W. Moffat	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	W. J. Robertson	A. H. Macdonald	First Tuesday
90	Middlethian	Miami	J. E. Crozier	A. C. Orchard	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	C. W. McLean	A. Manson	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	H. Burbank	F. C. Devey	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	Grandview	C. H. McVey	C. McVey	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	G. Burkett	A. W. Knott	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	A. W. Simpson	C. G. Carl	Third Monday
102	Minota	Minota	H. W. Cowley	W. H. Yarwood	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	T. H. Woods	J. R. Ivey	First Wednesday
104	Reston	Reston	John Cuttill	John Cuttill	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	G. F. Sherlow	W. I. Steen	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	G. W. Robertson	W. A. Hunter	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	F. L. Stevens	A. H. Morris	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Brookdale	T. H. Martin	Bob Barrett	Third Thursday
A — 109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	F. W. Mason	G. O. Couch	Third Wednesday
110	Winnipeg	Minto	L. M. Cochran	W. J. Scott	Second Monday
A — 111	Acacia	Winnipeg	W. Thompson	Wm. Dewar	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour	I. A. Wiegosh	I. A. Longbottom	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon	Thos. Ryles	H. S. Pertue	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	L. L. Cantion	O. E. MacQuoid	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers	V. O. Brown	B. I. D. Ellis	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood	C. H. Keachie	G. W. Wells	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont	A. S. Urquhart	R. D. Saunders	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	M. A. MacDonald	F. W. Perfect	Fourth Thursday
119	Nowood	Dominion City	A. E. Byers	W. M. Summers	Second Thursday
120	Perza	St. James	T. Stein	A. G. Froom	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	Robin	H. H. Sim	T. C. McGregor	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Transcona	W. A. Large	H. C. Cranwell	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona	W. H. Grapentine	F. G. Turner	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas	A. S. Clark	Wilf Guymer	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Sperling	A. R. Chase	J. J. Tieden	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas	D. W. MacLure	E. R. S. Russenholt	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg	J. P. Myson	A. D. Atkinson	Second Monday
128	Victoria	Benito	J. M. Herd	H. S. Tax	Third Tuesday

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130	Fort Garry <del>X</del>	Winnipeg	J. E. Forster	G. P. Fabriarn.....	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	East Kildonan.....	L. S. Dunthorne.....	C. H. Cook.....	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	P. W. Hutton.....	Thos. Hartley .....	Ias. Crout.....	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain	Stony Mountain.....	W. R. Newton.....	First Wednesday	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	Winnipeg.....	M. N. Lecker.....	W. J. Law.....	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	Winnipeg.....	R. J. Palmer.....	Wm. Clark.....	Second Monday
138	Windsor	St. Vital.....	W. E. Force.....	J. B. McClure.....	Second Monday
139	Beaver	Winnipeg.....	J. F. K. Duff.....	L. C. Welsh.....	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Winnipeg.....	S. W. Sydn.....	Ias. Mowat.....	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	Winnipeg.....	S. James.....	D. Robertson.....	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony	Cardale.....	C. J. McFavish.....	F. H. Bishop.....	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai <del>X</del>	Winnipeg.....	A. H. Schwartz.....	M. A. Nitikman.....	Fourth Thursday
A — 144	Fort Osborne	Winnipeg.....	F. W. Woodward.....	A. Laidlaw.....	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	St. James.....	H. B. Budgell.....	L. D. Bestor.....	First Monday
146	Fidelity	Winnipeg.....	R. W. Rapineau.....	Wm. Wilson.....	First Friday
147	Jubilee	Bowsman.....	D. Groot.....	D. W. Basarab.....	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	West Kildonan.....	R. G. Pearson.....	J. J. Douglas.....	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	Cartwright.....	E. A. Melvin.....	J. A. Walde.....	Third Tuesday
151	The Dorner	East Kildonan.....	G. M. A. Hudson.....	R. W. Ross.....	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	Foxwarren.....	R. G. Graham.....	F. W. Tarrant.....	First Wednesday
153	Film Flon	Film Flon.....	G. F. Brownridge.....	W. A. Young.....	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Pine Falls.....	W. J. MacLeod.....	B. H. Campbell.....	Second Friday
155	Carmar	Carmar.....	D. Parker.....	W. M. Duncan.....	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	Moosehorn.....	N. G. E. Buckley.....	D. McFadyen.....	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	Bisset.....	R. G. Griffith.....	G. H. Lucas.....	First Friday
158	Fenville	Brandon.....	J. F. F. Stewart.....	H. M. Kerr.....	Fourth Friday
159	Newdale	Newdale.....	Choy Soo.....	W. P. Everett.....	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	Starbuck.....	W. W. Rasmussen.....	F. L. Torham.....	Second Monday
161	Port Prince of Wales	Churchill.....	J. F. Steele.....	F. J. Plummer.....	First Wednesday
162	Ashiar	Norwood.....	G. E. Winter.....	H. C. Woods.....	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	Charleswood.....	W. G. Moody.....	C. F. Hayward.....	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods <del>X</del>	Eriksdale.....	H. O. Hallson.....	G. Paulson.....	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	Fort Garry.....	H. C. Wolfe.....	W. C. Kinsman.....	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	Kenton.....	Geo. Perrin.....	D. M. McGregor.....	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	Winnipeg.....	A. M. Sayles.....	H. Pollock.....	First Wednesday
168	Wheat City	Brandon.....	E. C. Tatton.....	J. W. Bratch.....	Second Wednesday
A — 169	Three Pillars	St. Vital.....	S. R. Sessions.....	J. W. Thomson.....	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	Lynn Lake.....	K. R. Jasper.....	T. L. J. Carter.....	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	Winnipeg.....	A. C. Fitch.....	W. C. Aitken.....	Second Monday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1957
1	Prince Rupert's.....	10	8	8	0	1	3	1	0	12	431	...	426
2	Lisgar.....	8	9	9	1	0	3	0	0	3	206	...	209
3	Ancient Landmark.....	13	13	10	2	3	2	3	0	8	365	...	370
4	St. John's.....	11	8	8	0	1	4	3	0	22	597	...	580
6	Emerson.....	3	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	78	...	78
7	Assiniboine.....	12	13	14	4	0	4	2	0	1	284	...	293
8	King Solomon.....	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	84	...	80
10	Northern Light.....	14	16	16	3	0	2	2	0	6	380	...	387
11	Gladstone.....	3	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	4	111	...	105
12	Stonewall.....	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	129	...	126
13	Morden.....	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	81	...	83
14	Prince of Wales.....	4	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	123	...	118
15	Corinthian.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	68	...	64
19	Brandon.....	37	27	24	16	1	3	0	0	8	250	...	293
21	Marquette.....	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	44	...	48
24	Neepawa.....	7	7	1	2	0	3	3	0	4	163	...	163
25	Ionic.....	14	13	13	3	3	3	4	0	19	633	...	627
27	Glenwood.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	155	...	151
29	Carberry.....	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	77	...	81
30	Manitou.....	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	81	...	83
36	Doric.....	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	4	114	...	111
39	Birtle.....	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	...	73
40	Delorraine.....	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	99	...	97
43	Lebanon.....	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	114	...	115
44	Oak Lake.....	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	34	...	34
48	Glenboro.....	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	70	...	72
49	Temple.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	...	71
50	Killarney.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	...	78
51	Treherne.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	65	...	64
52	Hartney.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	105

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1957
54	Oriental.....	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	77	...	73
55	East Star.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	55	...	52
62	Russell.....	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	57	...	74
63	Holland.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	57	...	57
64	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	55	...	52
67	Wawanesta.....	3	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	63	...	65
68	Vermillion.....	14	19	19	5	0	1	2	0	3	209	...	222
70	Shiloh.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	77	...	78
71	Crystal.....	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	84	...	86
74	Elkhorn.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	...	49
75	Gothic.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	53	...	50
77	Napinka.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	55	...
82	Cypress.....	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	41	...	43
84	Hamniota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	...	75
86	Elgin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	...	67
87	Rathwell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	...	27
90	Midlothian.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	64	...	63
92	Shoal Lake.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	72	...	73
93	King Edward.....	11	11	10	2	0	6	0	0	13	306	...	300
94	Hiram.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	82	...	81
100	Robbie Burns.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	...	41
101	Bimsearth.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	32	...	29
102	Minota.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	48	...	40
103	Crescent.....	2	2	3	1	0	3	2	0	2	84	...	80
104	Reston.....	5	5	5	1	3	5	1	1	0	3	171	...
105	Prince Arthur.....	6	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	107	...	114
106	Strathclair.....	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	65	...
107	Lansdowne.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	47	...	60
108	Union.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	59	...	46
109	Swan Lake.....	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	47	...	60

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956	Adjust-ments	Mem-ber-ship Dec. 31, 1957	
110	Kilwinning	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	-1	54	
111	Acacia	12	17	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	371	...	382	
112	Ophir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	...	81	
113	Tweed	9	9	8	1	1	2	0	0	7	294	...	286	
114	"The Assiniboine"	14	18	11	5	5	0	0	0	8	385	...	391	
115	Rivers	4	5	6	2	0	4	0	0	2	129	...	123	
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	...	38	
117	Strathcona	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	61	...	59	
118	Mound	3	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	74	...	74	
119	Norwood	13	13	14	5	5	0	0	0	5	346	...	343	
120	Penza	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	56	
121	St. James	15	16	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	4	311	...	
122	Roblin	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	...	
123	Transcona	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	160	...	
124	The Pas	9	8	8	1	1	3	8	0	0	2	154	-3	
125	Patricia	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	...	
126	Favel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	...	
127	Empire	9	9	9	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	234	...	
128	Victory	4	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	56	...	
130	Fort Garry	8	8	12	1	1	6	0	0	5	369	...	368	
131	Kildonan	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	160	...	170	
132	Sprague	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	-29	0	
133	McCreary	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	79	...	65	
134	Stony Mountain	24	22	24	5	0	1	4	0	4	351	...	371	
136	Capitol	8	7	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	181	...	188	
137	Lord Selkirk	13	8	8	0	1	18	0	0	2	258	...	252	
138	Windsor	10	11	13	0	3	4	3	0	12	337	...	331	
139	Beaver	15	15	17	5	1	0	5	3	8	402	...	406	
140	Meridian	6	5	5	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	131	...	135
141	Tuscan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1957	
142	Harmony	5	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	33	...	37	
143	Mount Sinai	8	8	10	2	0	1	0	0	11	373	...	368	
144	Fort Osborne	11	11	11	2	2	0	1	0	2	272	...	282	
145	Sturgeon Creek	12	11	11	2	2	3	0	0	1	194	...	199	
146	Fidelity	17	17	17	2	0	0	1	6	0	4	323	...	331
147	Jubilee	8	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	...	83	
148	Seven Oaks	9	7	12	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	163	...	166
150	Cartwright	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	46	...	50
151	The Dormer	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	...	152
152	Foxwarren	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	38	...	38
153	Flin Flon	7	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	197	...	202
154	Pine Falls	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	91	...	89
155	Carmar	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	81	...	85
156	Manitouwapa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	80	...	79
157	Rice Lake	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	...	52
158	Fenwick	7	2	3	4	0	0	5	2	0	2	189	...	191
159	Newdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	...	38
160	Starbuck	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	...	73
161	Fort Prince of Wales	17	17	15	4	0	3	5	1	2	2	124	...	134
162	Ashlar	10	9	9	2	0	2	1	0	3	3	90	...	96
163	Charleswood	10	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	...	97
164	Barry Woods	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	...	65
165	Friendship	13	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	131	...	142
166	Woodworth	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	41	...	40
167	Menorah	12	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	86	...	98
168	Wheat City	8	8	9	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	65	...	73
169	Three Pillars	4	4	12	9	0	0	10	0	0	1	61	...	63
170	Lynn Lake	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	33
171	Gateway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+28	28
<b>TOTALS</b>		611	592	599	153	43	213	129	1	322	16075	+24	16241	

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	Total Mem- bers	No. of 12 mons. in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?		
		Reg.	Emer.	Total														
1	Prince Rupert's.....	9	4	13	138	288	67	13	171.00	742.11	1,645.36	816.44	22,613.25	Active	1	Rent		
3	Ancient Landmark.....	9	6	15	109	261	65	32	473.00	347.00	1,268.50	1,260.50	37,714.00	Active	1	Rent		
4	St. John's Northern Light.....	9	8	17	167	413	80	36	406.00	2,078.31	252.00	41,184.20	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent		
10	Ionic.....	10	8	18	108	279	60	21	182.00	1,117.25	1,565.27	271.00	18,865.20	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
19	King Edward.....	9	7	16	75	225	100	34	579.00	351.00	2,195.03	330.00	67,529.93	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent	
93	Acacia.....	9	8	17	105	306	71	31	286.00	369.57	1,378.19	638.50	12,297.61	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent	
111	The Assiniboine.....	9	6	15	105	286	74	5	54.00	277.35	1,35.08	923.50	17,549.31	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
114	Norwood.....	9	9	18	65	278	75	16	156.00	579.35	1,125.41	567.96	31,059.45	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent	
121	St. James.....	9	8	17	38	279	70	31	324.00	347.00	884.47	260.00	18,929.72	19,000.00	Active	1	Own	
127	Empire.....	9	8	17	42	196	50	18	206.00	316.50	1,982.81	324.00	17,909.81	3,500.00	Active	1	Rent	
162	Ashlar.....	9	6	15	8	88	33	14	160.00	369.27	576.67	457.75	21,621.27	15,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
165	Friendship.....	9	8	17	18	124	44	3	37.50	100.00	598.97	136.00	3,785.01	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
													540.50	4,330.10	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Reg.	Emer.	Total	Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	Total Mem- bers	No. of 12 mons. in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
7	Assiniboine.....	10	13	23	111	182	45	35	383.00	124.87	1,625.91	68.00	17,490.06	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone.....	12	12	23	34	71	33	10	88.50	73.04	462.55	6,000.00	7,962.55	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette.....	10	3	13	6	42	24	3	36.00	3.00	517.23	52.10	1,115.13	250.00	Active	1	Rent
24	Neepawa.....	10	3	13	63	100	41	7	70.00	641.55	576.35	5,635.23	5,635.23	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry.....	10	4	14	37	44	20	6	44.00	63.15	322.43	4,122.43	5,000.00	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple.....	12	1	13	22	49	25	7	63.00	-----	838.77	13,338.77	10,000.00	Active	1	Own	
75	Gothic.....	11	11	23	27	16	9	90.00	-----	283.28	-----	3,783.28	5,000.00	Active	1	Own	
108	Union.....	10	3	13	20	40	25	14	126.00	-----	173.77	4,223.77	3,000.00	Active	1	Own	
116	St. Andrews.....	11	1	12	22	16	12	7	54.00	30.00	400.45	3,873.45	6,000.00	Active	1	Own	
133	McCreary.....	12	..	12	19	46	23	12	180.00	50.00	271.73	4,771.73	4,000.00	Active	1	Own	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Age of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
48	Glenboro.....	10	1	11	25	47	18	4	28.00	33.50	724.56	1,074.56	700.00	Active	1	Rent
	Treherne.....	11	1	12	27	37	21	5	44.00	15.75	262.73	5,827.73	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland.....	11	1	12	25	32	19	4	44.00	228.47	6,028.47	5,800.00	Active	1	Own	
67	Wawanesta.....	10	2	12	18	47	22	3	22.50	457.65	600.00	1,537.65	600.00	Active	2	Rent
82	Cypress.....	10	1	10	16	27	10	4	28.00	876.61	-----	1,476.61	800.00	Active	2	Rent
87	Rathwell.....	9	1	9	11	16	11	4	28.00	508.76	-----	1,101.91	300.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent.....	10	1	10	25	55	24	14	240.00	358.93	13,681.43	10,000.00	Active	1	Own	
109	Swan Lake.....	11	2	13	15	33	16	9	91.00	442.37	-----	3,217.37	2,000.00	Active	2	Rent
117	Strathcona.....	12	1	12	8	51	16	2	15.00	744.35	-----	3,939.95	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck.....	10	3	13	2	71	28	2	15.00	695.94	100.00	8,345.94	7,750.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Age of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
13	Morden.....	10	1	10	38	45	18	23	195.00	127.00	505.01	2,968.01	2,000.00	Good	1	Rent
30	Manitou.....	10	1	11	30	53	22	7	58.00	726.49	500.00	3,928.49	3,650.00	Good	1	Own
36	Doric.....	11	1	13	34	77	31	7	49.00	55.83	701.68	12,901.68	12,000.00	Good	1	Own
50	Killarney.....	12	1	13	31	47	17	5	35.00	320.81	-----	3,570.81	250.00	Good	1	Rent
71	Crystal.....	12	1	12	30	56	23	16	108.00	634.29	1,076.94	2,176.94	2,000.00	Good	1	Rent
118	Mound.....	12	1	12	16	58	20	23	359.00	52.00	284.02	8,034.02	5,000.00	Good	1	Own
150	Cartwright.....	11	1	11	20	30	16	12	161.00	913.16	-----	1,113.16	200.00	Good	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver-Atten- Memb- bers	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
14	Prince of Wales.....	10	1	11	48	70	27	26	304.00	20.00	678.99	500.00	9,422.00	9,500.00	Active	1
15	Corinthian.....	12	12	23	41	23	23	8	136.00	170.19	10,470.19	10,000.00	6,460.55	8,000.00	Active	1
39	Birtle.....	11	1	12	22	51	23	5	40.00	156.25	418.07	.....	7,186.59	5,200.00	Active	1
62	Russell.....	10	10	10	24	26	6	6	48.00	436.59	940.50	527.00	1,440.50	2,500.00	Active	2
84	Hamiota.....	10	10	14	61	61	17	6	75.00	76.53	409.25	2,088.25	2,500.00	2,088.25	Active	2
92	Shoal Lake.....	10	1	11	48	25	13	16	112.00	39.95	17.65	767.65	750.00	750.00	Active	1
101	Binscarth.....	10	10	11	18	11	5	86.00	.....	121.99	.....	4,121.99	3,925.00	Active	1	
102	Minotia.....	8	1	9	23	17	10	7	80.00	33.60	233.73	10.00	3,623.73	3,000.00	Active	1
106	Stratclair.....	12	12	22	38	23	12	5	56.00	90.00	420.00	2,745.60	18,307.52	21,500.00	Active	1
115	Rivers.....	10	3	13	62	61	25	35	.....	.....	553.12	.....	1,022.81	500.00	Active	2
142	Harmony.....	12	12	12	12	25	14	7	70.00	522.81	.....	509.31	1,500.00	1,500.00	Active	1
152	Fox Warren.....	11	1	12	11	27	17	1	10.00	.....	538.89	.....	1,538.89	1,000.00	Active	1
159	Newdale.....	12	1	13	11	27	17	2	20.00	60.85	22.30	810.05	1,610.05	800.00	Active	1
166	Woodworth.....	12	..	12	4	36	21	2	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

27	Glenwood.....	10	2	12	70	81	28	16	143.00	92.80	1,274.43	.....	23,974.43	19,700.00	Active	1	
40	DeJoray.....	12	1	13	22	75	30	26	45.00	112.30	757.07	1,252.28	117.55	22,317.96	16,500.00	Active	1
52	Hartney.....	12	1	12	30	72	37	15	119.00	40.32	297.45	159.50	3,025.73	1,950.00	Active	1	
54	Oriental.....	12	1	13	26	47	15	8	.....	.....	296.56	.....	3,317.46	600.00	Active	1	
77	Napinka.....	11	11	20	31	50	23	15	.....	.....	80.12	.....	1,696.56	600.00	Active	1	
86	Egion.....	10	10	10	17	50	24	6	49.00	.....	138.97	581.98	510.00	1,280.12	800.00	Active	1
104	Reston.....	12	..	12	13	33	118	39	17	136.00	80.00	430.88	.....	17,707.98	15,500.00	Active	1
110	Kilwinning.....	12	..	12	13	41	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,410.88	2,900.00	Active	1

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total														
19	Brandon.....	10	12	22	80	235	58	18	361.00	89.10	2,564.56	.....	14,107.61	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
43	Lebanon.....	10	5	15	62	25	12	102.00	968.36	968.36	4,068.36	.....	4,077.41	450.00	Active	1	Rent	
44	Oak Lake.....	10	10	14	20	12	4	32.00	26.00	217.44	100.00	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	Active	1	Own	
64	Composite.....	10	10	21	31	16	2	12.00	81.70	80.20	218.20	.....	1,400.00	1,400.00	Active	1	Own	
74	Elkhorn.....	10	10	22	27	13	7	7.00	50.00	479.32	70.00	.....	5,308.19	4,800.00	Active	1	Own	
107	Lansdowne.....	9	9	23	23	10	6	42.00	42.00	168.32	149.29	.....	4,819.03	3,000.00	Active	1	Own	
113	Tweed.....	10	8	18	109	177	37	28	224.00	420.00	955.31	26.55	24,104.26	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
158	Fenwick.....	10	7	17	55	136	23	12	124.00	.....	2,404.40	168.00	.....	5,893.00	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City.....	10	2	12	19	54	19	8	62.10	.....	997.68	243.65	.....	1,192.01	700.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

6	Emerson.....	12	1	13	27	51	6	72.00	34.04	1,219.44	.....	21,520.44	14,500.00	Active	1	Own	
8	King Solomon.....	12	2	14	32	48	25	58.00	207.50	590.65	76.19	21,189.06	17,000.00	Active	1	Own	
55	East Star.....	11	11	35	17	10	5	56.00	.....	130.01	49.00	2,081.01	3,000.00	Active	1	Own	
70	Shiloh.....	10	1	11	32	46	33	9	92.00	33.00	178.65	.....	11,355.65	10,150.00	Active	1	Rent
90	Middlethian.....	10	10	25	38	12	7	56.00	.....	1,581.41	96.00	2,035.41	200.00	Active	1	Own	
120	Penza.....	11	1	12	18	38	17	5	52.50	17.15	19.30	.....	5,019.30	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia.....	10	10	19	40	26	2	12.00	.....	346.64	284.00	9,292.64	500.00	Active	1	Own	
155	Carmen.....	10	..	10	27	58	24	12	82.00	41.89	970.04	.....	1,770.04	.....	.....	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Mem- bers	Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all mons. arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion.....	10	4	14	89	133	48	41	494.00	-----	893.66	1,717.50	10,538.25	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiran.....	10	1	11	39	42	24	42	386.00	205.48	468.25	5,737.23	6,000.00	Active	1	Own	
100	Robbie Burns.....	10	10	21	23	18	12	11	76.00	247.68	1,177.68	250.00	Active	1	Rent		
105	Prince Arthur.....	12	2	14	44	70	12	16	165.00	932.00	13,932.00	11,000.00	Active	1	Own		
122	Robin.....	12	1	13	20	45	25	4	50.00	27.94	663.70	16,443.70	12,800.00	Active	1	Own	
126	Ravel.....	11	2	13	15	36	18	3	45.00	67.03	280.49	2,610.49	1,750.00	Active	1	Rent	
128	Victory.....	10	2	12	31	28	15	13	128.00	409.93	1,359.93	450.00	1,750.00	Active	1	Own	
147	Jubilee.....	11	1	12	26	57	17	13	180.00	121.50	663.30	29.18	1,634.12	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Mem- bers	Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all mons. arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
2	Lisgar.....	9	5	14	63	146	43	22	235.00	45.00	1,268.57	-----	19,768.57	19,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall.....	12	12	50	76	35	10	10	10.00	172.80	310.43	-----	5,700.43	5,700.43	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir.....	10	10	21	60	19	11	13	122.00	641.36	2,491.91	-----	12,141.36	11,000.00	Active	1	Rent
123	Transcona.....	9	3	12	38	120	35	20	274.50	176.00	2,457.13	-----	7,598.92	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan.....	9	8	17	30	140	45	21	216.00	60.00	884.51	-----	1,181.35	750.00	Active	1	Own
134	Stony Mountain.....	10	1	11	18	61	22	13	108.00	71.00	884.51	-----	5,284.51	3,400.00	Active	1	Rent
148	Seven Oaks.....	9	8	17	24	45	13	181.00	201.38	4,366.64	212.00	16,137.84	15,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
151	The Dormer.....	9	1	15	137	47	9	108.00	172.00	1,591.66	217.00	3,043.66	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
154	Pine Falls.....	10	1	11	34	55	23	9	54.00	88.00	921.63	119.00	5,240.04	750.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitowapa.....	10	10	33	46	22	9	75.00	51.50	692.62	1,076.73	8,903.87	7,500.00	Active	1	Own	
164	Harry Woods.....	12	2	14	65	26	9	203.30	15.00	630.39	5,670.00	6,960.39	12,000.00	Active	1	Own	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resi- dent Mem- bers	Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Attend- ing Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	X	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
130	Fort Garry.....	9	9	18	82	286	92	33	425.25	X 903.71	479.07	386.50	14,304.04	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol.....	9	9	18	55	316	106	40	514.00	572.50	3,441.10	13,441.10	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
137	Lord Selkirk.....	9	6	15	28	160	54	19	307.39	1,793.50	466.70	7,647.85	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent	
138	Windsor.....	9	7	16	42	210	51	36	421.00	2,367.46	1,048.33	66,212.77	47,500.00	Active	1	Own	
139	Beaver.....	9	10	19	98	233	49	50	523.00	X 257.00	841.46	446.00	8,928.46	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian.....	9	7	16	67	339	99	35	425.00	827.65	2,345.87	866.00	23,802.50	500.00	Active	1	Rent
141	Tuscan.....	9	9	19	116	35	28	386.00	127.64	692.49	4,742.49	500.00	Active	1	Rent		
143	Mount Sinai.....	9	1	10	41	327	54	30	343.00	46	4,729.26	905.83	18,765.55	500.00	Active	1	Rent
144	Fort Osborne.....	9	5	14	52	230	40	46	614.00	188.95	1,798.51	261.00	10,208.00	950.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek.....	9	8	17	28	171	49	21	240.00	244.63	3,199.41	132.00	7,829.18	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity.....	9	9	18	60	271	58	58	664.00	227.50	3,218.93	530.00	14,453.93	200.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood.....	9	4	13	16	81	34	12	154.00	76.50	1,786.89	4,687.70	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent	
167	Menorah.....	9	5	6	94	35	5	60.00	10.00	1,486.07	64.35	1,495.72	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
169	Three Pillars.....	9	5	14	4	63	40	2	15.00	1,439.54	255.97	1,183.57	144.55	-----	Active	1	Rent
U.D.	Gateway.....	5	3	8	... ... ... ... ...	28	20	... ... ... ... ...	144.55	144.55	144.55	144.55	144.55	144.55	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE  
M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957

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124	The Pas.....	10	5	15	59	22	12	162.50	88.67	862.55	326.00	14,332.55	11,400.00	Active	1	Own	
153	Flin Flon.....	10	12	22	70	132	45	20	288.75	108.80	2,819.52	14,718.05	21,000.00	Active	1	Own	
157	Rice Lake.....	10	10	24	28	22	14	165.00	57.00	426.87	200.34	2,131.16	600.00	Active	1	Rent	
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	10	19	29	42	19	23	181.16	181.50	476.87	200.34	20,976.37	14,800.00	Active	1	Rent	
U.D.	Lynn Lake.....	10	4	14	7	26	20	1	10.00	.....	676.15	676.15	676.15	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

**LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES**

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama.....	C. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery, P.O. Box 98
Alberta.....	E. H. Rivers.....	Calgary, Masonic Temple
Alpina (Switzerland).....	Paul Wittmer (Col.).....	Bogenschutzenstrasse 8, Berne
Argentina.....	Alcibiades Lappas.....	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona.....	J. A. E. Ivey.....	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
Arkansas.....	L. L. McDaniel.....	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia.....	J. H. N. Morgan.....	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California.....	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (Ontario).....	E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile.....	Cesar Bunster C.....	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia.....	Enrique Arrazola.....	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado.....	H. W. Bundy.....	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple 1614 Welton St.
Connecticut.....	Earle K. Haling.....	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica.....	Rafael Obregon L.....	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba.....	Jose F. Castellanos.....	Havana, Apartado 72
Delaware.....	Chester R. Jones.....	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.....	Einar Hoeg.....	Copenhagen, 23 Blegsdamvej
District of Columbia.....	Raymond N. Babcock.....	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador.....	S. E. P. Sanchez.....	Guayaquil, P.O. Box 932
England.....	J. W. Stubbs.....	London, Gt. Queen St.
Florida.....	Geo. W. Huff.....	Jacksonville 2, Masonic Temple
France, N.G.L.....	V. Planque.....	Paris, 65 Boulevard Benieu, Neuilly-sur-Seine
France, G.L.....	Georges Delbos.....	8 Rue Puteaux, Paris 17
Georgia.....	D. W. Locklin.....	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.L.....	R. Mueller-Boerner.....	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
Guatemala.....	Lauro A. Rivera F.....	Guatemala City, C.A., Apartado 48
Honduras.....	Tiburcio Guerrero, D.....	Tegucigalpa, Box 28 (Honduras C.A.)
Iceland, N.G.L.....	Olafur Gislason.....	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 404
Idaho.....	Clyde I. Rush.....	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa.....	Earl B. Delzell.....	Cedar Rapids, P. O. Box 271
Ireland.....	J. O. Harte.....	Dublin, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel.....	E. Dubinsky.....	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Kansas.....	Arthur H. Strickland.....	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana.....	D. Peter Laguens Jr.....	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine.....	Earl D. Webster.....	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba.....	Thos. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland.....	Claude Shaffer.....	Baltimore, Masonic Temple
Massachusetts.....	Earl W. Taylor.....	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	Henry A. Robinson.....	Mexico 1, D.F. Apartado 1986
Michigan.....	C. T. Sherman.....	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota.....	D. E. Palmer.....	St. Paul, Masonic Temple
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana.....	Byron F. Gaither.....	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska.....	Carl R. Greisen.....	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands.....	Dr. P. J. VanLoo.....	The Hague, Fluweelen Burgwal 22
Nevada.....	E. C. Peterson.....	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick.....	A. C. Lemmon.....	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey.....	H. C. Whilday.....	Trenton 10, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico.....	Chandler C. Thomas.....	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
New South Wales.....	James S. Miller.....	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
New York.....	Edward R. Carman.....	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand.....	F. G. Northern.....	Wellington C1, P.O. Box 1833
North Carolina.....	W. L. McIver.....	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
North Dakota.....	J. A. Jameson .....	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway.....	Odd Lie-Davidsen.....	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris.....	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio.....	H. S. Johnson.....	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma.....	J. F. Latham.....	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon.....	H. D. Proudfoot.....	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama.....	Nathan A. Reid.....	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba.....	Arnaldo I. Sales.....	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 Joro Pessar, (Brazil)
Pennsylvania.....	Ashby B. Paul.....	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines.....	Esteban Munarriz.....	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island.....	F. A. VanIderstine.....	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico.....	Emiliano Isales.....	P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, San Juan.
Quebec.....	R. W. Louthood.....	Montreal, 1559 St. Marks St.
Queensland.....	V. J. Carter.....	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island.....	F. W. Johnstone.....	Providence, Masonic Temple
Rio de Janeiro.....	Miguel Claro.....	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo.....	J. M. Perez Andujar.....	Santa Domingo
Saskatchewan.....	Robt. A. Tate.....	Regina, Masonic Temple
Sao Paulo.....	Erwin Seignemartin.....	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Scotland.....	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan.....	Edinburgh, 96 George St.
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina.....	H. F. Collins.....	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota.....	E. F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart, 117 Macquairis St.
Tennessee.....	Thos. E. Doss.....	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas.....	Harvey C. Byrd.....	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah.....	C. M. Groshell.....	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela.....	P. A. Ruiz Paz Castillo.....	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont.....	Aaron H. Grout.....	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria.....	C. W. Davis.....	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Virginia.....	James N. Hillman.....	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington.....	J. I. Preisener.....	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia.....	J. B. Hollingsworth .....	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia.....	N. J. Munro.....	Perth, Box d-117 G.P.O.
Wisconsin.....	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.....	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming.....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper, P.O. Box 459

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR  
OTHER GRAND LODGES**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama.....	C. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery.....	Mar. 10, 1937
Alberta.....	W. H. Jackson.....	Innisfail.....	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland).....	Wm. Planta.....	Berne.....	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina.....	Cesar de Madariaga.....	Buenos Aires.....	Apr. 21, 1954
Arizona.....	B. E. Hixson, Jr.....	Mesa.....	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas.....	C. F. Dorough.....	Conway.....	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia.....	Donald Adams.....	Revelstoke.....	Oct. 13, 1940
Canada (In Ontario).....	Chas. S. Hamilton.....	Toronto.....	Mar. 22, 1944
Chile.....	Artouro de la Cruz.....	Santiago.....	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia.....	Alfred G. Williams.....	Bogota.....	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado.....	Humbert Rees.....	Rife.....	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut.....	F. M. Ross.....	Waterbury.....	June 6, 1955
Costa Rica.....	M. J. Piza Gabriel.....	Cartago.....	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba.....	T. E. Sierra.....	Havana.....	June 6, 1923
Delaware.....	Louis S. Cain.....	Wilmington.....	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark.....	A. T. K. Troedsson.....	Copenhagen.....	Sept. 4, 1946
District of Columbia.....	Convass B. Dean.....	Arlington (Va.).....	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador.....	Octavio Moran.....	Guayaquil.....	July 21, 1932
England.....	The Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci.....	Monk Hopton, Bridgnorth.....	
Florida.....	Norman F. Six.....	Tampa.....	Nov. 25, 1939
France, G.L.....	Maurice Thiriat.....	Paris.....	June 20, 1945
France, N.G.L.....	G. H. Hargreaves.....	Paris.....	Feb. 22, 1952
Georgia.....	H. Sol. Clark.....	Savannah.....	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany.....		Guatemala City.....	
Guatemala.....		Honduras.....	Dec. 1, 1931
Honduras.....		Reykjavik.....	Oct. 19, 1956
Iceland.....		Payette.....	Dec. 9, 1941
Idaho.....	Elias Halldorsson.....	Chicago.....	Sep. 29, 1956
Illinois.....	Neil R. Fitch.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 15, 1951
Indiana.....	D. H. Dawson.....	Sheldon.....	May 20, 1953
Iowa.....	Guy L. Roberts.....	Belfast.....	Jan. 3, 1957
Ireland.....	C. D. Jory.....		
Israel.....	R. H. Dickson.....	Topeka.....	Mar. 8, 1951
Kansas.....	Homer C. Anderson.....	Louisville.....	Oct. 15, 1953
Kentucky.....	F. W. Gallagher.....	New Orleans.....	Aug. 8, 1955
Louisiana.....	Luther W. Griffis.....	Augusta.....	Apr. 14, 1952
Maine.....	Geo. R. Caswell.....	Baltimore.....	Feb. 5, 1944
Maryland.....	Chas. Reichhardt.....	Malden.....	Nov. 28, 1950
Massachusetts.....	Roger A. Vint.....	Guadalajara.....	June 6, 1957
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	A. W. Lloyd.....	Beaverton.....	Nov. 12, 1954
Michigan.....	Joseph L. Hunter.....	Edina.....	June 27, 1949
Minnesota.....	C. E. Hegman.....	Leland.....	Apr. 19, 1932
Mississippi.....	A. F. Copeland.....	Boonville.....	Nov. 16, 1936
Missouri.....	H. C. Johnston.....	Cut Bank.....	June 15, 1954
Montana.....	J. C. Haglund.....	Gordon.....	July 7, 1943
Nebraska.....	E. C. Purdy.....	Amsterdam.....	Apr. 16, 1948
Netherlands.....	Dr. M. Ten Cate.....	Reno.....	June 2, 1933
Nevada.....	S. P. Kafoury.....	Woodstock.....	Apr. 14, 1939
New Brunswick.....	Alfred Page.....	Greenfield.....	Aug. 27, 1943
New Hampshire.....	D. W. Hopkins.....	Pleasantville.....	May 22, 1956
New Jersey.....	Evi Ware.....	Jal.....	Dec. 4, 1945
New Mexico.....	J. G. Benton.....	Petersham.....	Oct. 11, 1957
New South Wales.....	A. G. Duncan.....	Rochester.....	Jan. 16, 1958
New York.....	C. J. Henry.....	Howick.....	Mar. 7, 1958
New Zealand.....	R. F. Newton.....	Greenville.....	1946
North Carolina.....	W. F. Owens.....	Fargo.....	Mar. 4, 1953
North Dakota.....	Harold S. Pond.....	Oslo.....	Mar. 21, 1956
Norway.....	Christian Brun.....	Halifax.....	Dec. 31, 1954
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. D. M. Sinclair.....	Bradford.....	July 28, 1943
Ohio.....	F. R. Dwyer.....	Wapanucka.....	Dec. 31, 1946
Oklahoma.....	J. Gard Duncan.....	Portland.....	Dec. 4, 1933
Oregon.....	Wilmot K. Royal.....	Panama.....	Jan. 20, 1953
Panama.....	Andres Mojica.....		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF  
MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba.....	Dr. Arlindo Correa.....	Paraiba.....	July 10, 1939
Philippines.....	Gonzalo T. Vales.....	Manila.....	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico.....	Leon G. Reyes.....	Caguas.....	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island.....	Frank S. Myers.....	Crappaud.....	June 20, 1953
Quebec.....	W. R. Allen.....	Montreal.....	Jan. 14, 1918
Queensland.....	W. P. Walker.....	Brisbane.....	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island.....	H. V. Allen.....	Warwick.....	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro.....	Arthur R. Guimares.....	Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 6, 1954
Sao Paulo.....	Graciano Setti Spina.....	Sao Paulo.....	Aug. 23, 1956
Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Hayes.....	Swift Current.....	July 23, 1945
Scotland.....	D. M. Watson.....	Glasgow.....	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia.....	H. C. Souter.....	Adelaide.....	May 13, 1954
South Carolina.....	Wm. W. Gregory.....	Inman.....	May 15, 1934
South Dakota.....	Jess H. Thorpe.....	Watertown.....	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania.....	R. V. W. Green.....	Hobart.....	Apr. 24, 1928
Tennessee.....	H. H. Harter.....	Clarksville.....	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas.....	J. W. Pender.....	Denton.....	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah.....	G. F. Bywater.....	Salt Lake City.....	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela.....	G. W. Ayers.....	Waterbury.....	Feb. 17, 1958
Vermont.....	E. J. Carter.....	Melbourne.....	Sept. 10, 1934
Victoria.....	Hugh Reid.....	Arlington.....	Nov. 21, 1949
Virginia.....	G. L. Buck.....	Seattle.....	Mar. 1, 1951
Washington.....	C. C. Dunaway.....	Charleston.....	Nov. 12, 1955
West Virginia.....	E. E. Huxtable.....	Nedlands.....	June 22, 1957
Western Australia.....	R. H. Watson.....	Milwaukee.....	May 1, 1939

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama.....	A. C. Orchard.....	Miami.....	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta.....	H. M. Kerr.....	Brandon.....	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland).....	S. H. Fahrni.....	Portage la Prairie .....	Jan. 16, 1952
Argentina.....	A. E. Duff.....	Winnipeg.....	May 4, 1957
Arizona.....	A. D. Blair.....	Alexander.....	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas.....	George H. Lucas.....	Bissett.....	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia.....	J. C. Grant.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (Ontario).....	W. D. Lawrence.....	Winnipeg.....	Sep. 13, 1940
Chile.....	H. Bookhalter.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia.....	C. R. Beswatherick.....	Russell.....	
Colorado.....	A. A. MacDonald.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut.....	N. C. Law.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica.....	J. D. Lloyd.....	Emerson.....	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba.....	W. P. White.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 16, 1954
Delaware.....	J. G. Wiechman.....	Treherne.....	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark.....	W. C. Birt.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 1, 1951
District of Columbia.....	A. C. Cabel.....	Winnipeg.....	Aug. 5, 1949
Ecuador.....	S. W. Robertson.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 26, 1946
England.....	M. S. Donovan.....	Brandon.....	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida.....	S. Hart Green.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 30, 1945
France, N.G.L.....	Chas. Midwinter.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 3, 1937
France, G.L.....	John Norquay.....	Winnipeg.....	
Georgia.....	W. A. Prugh.....	Brandon.....	June 5, 1947
Germany.....	Hans G. Fricke.....	Winnipeg.....	
Guatemala.....	H. S. Perdue.....	Brandon.....	May 29, 1957
Honduras.....	A. G. Cowan.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.....	J. K. Laxdal.....	Winnipeg.....	
Idaho.....	S. J. Sametz.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois.....	W. K. Mulock.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana.....	R. E. Emmett.....	St. James.....	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa.....	G. A. McMorran.....	Souris.....	May 28, 1953
Ireland.....	H. Coddington.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel.....	J. M. Lyons.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 14, 1958
Kansas.....	John Cuthill.....	Reston.....	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky.....	J. D. McKinlay.....	Winnipeg.....	May 23, 1951
Louisiana.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	Portage la Prairie .....	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine.....	W. D. Harper.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland.....	David Ferguson.....	Moosehorn.....	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts.....	P. G. Hawkins.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	M. A. Nitikman.....	Winnipeg.....	May 23, 1940
Michigan.....	A. J. Sawatzky.....	Morris.....	May 23, 1949
Minnesota.....	F. H. Blythe.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi.....	J. Reid Glenn.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana.....	P. Hammonds.....	Brandon.....	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska.....	N. Rothstein.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands.....	W. E. Glover.....	Roland.....	May 2, 1953
Nevada.....	J. P. Mowat.....	Winnipeg.....	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick.....	R. A. McKenzie.....	Roland.....	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey.....	David Rothstein.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	St. Vital.....	July 10, 1937
New South Wales.....	I. Zipursky.....	Winnipeg.....	July 21, 1953
New York.....	J. C. Bate.....	Killarney.....	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand.....	S. Burland.....	St. Vital.....	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina.....	D. H. MacKay.....	Winnipeg.....	
North Dakota.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Roland.....	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway.....	D. S. Woods.....	St. Vital.....	Oct. 13, 1926
Nova Scotia.....	A. E. Boyle.....	Winnipeg.....	June 10, 1924
Ohio.....	Jas. Mathewson.....	Eden.....	Mar. 6, 1957
Oklahoma.....	S. H. Dayton.....	Newdale.....	Mar. 2, 1956
Oregon.....	Walter Dalzell.....	Portage la Prairie .....	Jan. 10, 1951
Panama.....	E. S. Reeves.....	Charleswood.....	Apr. 21, 1956

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF  
MANITOBA—Continued**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Philippines .....	G. Paulson.....	Lundar.....	Dec. 10, 1956
Puerto Rico.....	G. V. Henderson.....	Strathclair.....	July 5, 1941
Prince Edward Island.....	F. B. Lynes.....	Crystal City.....	June 3, 1948
Quebec.....	H. T. Waters.....	Winnipeg.....	May 17, 1940
Queensland.....	R. Collier.....	St. James.....	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	Brandon.....	Oct. 18, 1945
Rio de Janeiro.....	H. L. Morrow.....	Melita.....	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo.....	E. L. White.....	Winnipeg.....	1953
Saskatchewan.....	H. H. Gray.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland.....	Wm. Douglas.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 11, 1936
Sao Paulo.....	E. B. Litz.....	Rathwell.....	Aug. 20, 1951
South Australia.....	S. H. Allen.....	Winnipeg.....	May 13, 1957
South Carolina.....	W. M. Frame.....	Souris.....	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota.....	A. S. McCann.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania.....	T. L. Dodsworth.....	Winnipeg.....	July 21, 1945
Tennessee.....	J. S. MacEwing.....	Treherne.....	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas.....	H. G. Kilpatrick.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 14, 1941
Utah.....	D. MacDonald.....	Ninette.....	May 24, 1941
Vermont.....	E. M. Finkleman.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria .....	A. R. Dick.....	W. Kildonan.....	Apr. 8, 1953
Virginia .....	Clarence Hyde.....	Portage la Prairie .....	Nov 25, 1948
Washington .....	A. W. Bodkin.....	Napinka.....	May 29, 1956
West Virginia.....	B. S. Parker.....	Winnipeg.....	May 10, 1954
Western Australia.....	J. B. McClure.....	St. Vital.....	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin.....	G. J. Long.....	Emerson.....	Apr. 5, 1957

# MASONIC REVIEWS

1957-1958

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

HUGH M. KERR

*Chairman*

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The following reviews cover  
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received  
to June 1st, 1958

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### *ALABAMA, 1957*

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was held in the City of Montgomery on November 19th and 20th, 1957. M.W. Bro. Ely Elbert Jackson was elected Grand Master for 1957-58.

One hundred and sixty-four members received their Fifty Year Button during the past year.

They sponsor a Masonic Home which is kept in good condition and an invitation was extended by the Grand Master to all Masons to see this home. This Grand Lodge also operates a farm which is called the Alabama Masonic Home Farm. This farm has made remarkable progress toward attaining the objective of supplying a maximum amount of produce for consumption by the Masonic Home.

I would like to write the poem given by M.W. the Grand Master Carl C. Cooper in his address in memory of the brethren who passed away during the past year.

Death robs the living not the dead;  
They sweetly sleep where tasks are done;  
But we are weaker than before who  
Still must live and labor on.  
For when comes care and grief to us,  
Our heavy burdens bring us woe,  
We miss the smiling helpful friends,  
On whom we leaned long years ago.

*ARIZONA, 1957*

75th Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Conrad H. Baldwin presiding. 51 Lodges, membership 11,099, net gain 411. A resolution setting forth requirements to establish a Lodge of Research was presented—15 members may petition—membership must not be less than 10 members or charter will be revoked. To open and close in 3rd degree. This was discussed and laid over till next Annual Communication. Method and forms for dealing with convicted felony of a Brother Mason clearly set forth. Spending of Lodge funds for other than Masonic purposes to be first voted and carried by two-thirds of brethren present at a regular stated meeting. Splendid address by Grand Orator, "Seven Keys to Gratitude." Thoughts and character are one . . . good thoughts bear good fruit . . . the higher a man lifts his thoughts the greater his achievement . . . Cherish your dreams and ideals . . . Keep your goal forever in your mind, for as a man thinketh, so he is.—Roger K. Trueblood.

*BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 501; membership, 24,971; net gain, 501.

The general prosperity in British Columbia is also reflected in this Grand Jurisdiction by the fact that with a membership of approximately twenty-five thousand it was called upon to disburse only in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars for purposes of relief. It is noted that they have a custom of collecting ten dollars for charity from successful applicants for membership thus making him a participant in one of the most important objectives of the Fraternity right from the start.

Plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Freemasonry in British Columbia in 1959 are progressing favorably. As a monument to the occasion a condensed "History of Freemasonry in B.C." containing 158 pages, suitably bound and illustrated, depicting the first hundred years of the Order will be ready for distribution to all Lodges in the province and available for private subscription.

Progress is reported in their effort to uniformity of Ritual and a Ritual in the Canadian work has been approved by Grand Lodge and set up in print. This will be ready for distribution soon. Drafts for American type of working have been prepared and circulated among the members of the Committee for consideration. Further study is still felt necessary before a final decision can be arrived at in this matter.

The need for Masonic Education is given the greatest attention in this Grand Jurisdiction. Over \$7,000.00 was spent by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education during the year to render assistance to Lodge Committees in planning and carrying out programmes in the Lodges for the benefit of new members. It is noted that the Bulletins sent out to the members are being paid for by the Lodges.

The Science of Right Living was the theme of the Grand Master's Address. The interpretation he gives of the philosophy and objectives of our Fraternity cannot be too strongly impressed upon those who knock at our doors for admission so that they may clearly understand what they are dedicating their lives to when they take their obligation. "To bind men together in truth, virtue and love with a hold that is as strong as right itself and is as enduring as humanity. To teach true men to unite and contend for the supremacy of good over evil; to teach not politics but morals, to foster no partisanship, but the recognition of merit wherever

found; to have no narrower limits in which to work than the outlines of the world. With such inspiration the outcome could not be less than the embodiment of what is truest and best and noblest in life." Truly, these principles cannot be too often reiterated in every Lodge as a basis for unity of purpose for positive action in our daily striving.

#### CANADA (*in the Province of Ontario*), 1957

Number of Lodges, 598; membership, 133,398; net gain, 1,406.

A normal growth of the Fraternity is recorded during the year and no serious problems arose which could not be dealt with in a routine way.

Six new Lodges were instituted and three constituted and consecrated during the year. Thirty new Lodge Halls are nearing completion while a number of Lodges are giving consideration to improving their premises. A special committee has been appointed to bring in a report with respect to establishing Grand Lodge Offices, present quarters being considered not adequate to meet future requirements.

Fifteen Constituent Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have passed the hundredth year of existence and have been given suitable recognition by their Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in his address at the Annual Communication stressed the need for individual interest in the interpretation of our symbols and individual development of love for a Masonic way of living. To implant the idea into the mind of the candidate that ritual has application to practical life should receive the special attention of the instructors in every Lodge.

Attention is directed by the Grand Master in his address to the custom of Masonic funeral ceremonies at the graveside. His observation is that due to the reaction it causes on many occasions and in order that proper relationship between Church and Fraternity be preserved, earnest thought should be given to a suggestion that we would better serve our Fraternity and our fellow men by meeting quietly the previous evening and conducting a Masonic service, leaving the Service of Commitment entirely to the Church.

The following Rulings were made by the Grand Master with respect to: (1) No recordings of the musical part or any other parts of our ritual or other ceremonies can be permitted. (2) A Lodge cannot occupy or use new or remodelled or extended premises before dedication of same without the permission of the Grand Master.

Fraternal Reviews of this Grand Jurisdiction proved to be very interesting and informative. Grand Lodge of Manitoba is given almost three pages as evidence that our Annual Grand Lodge Proceedings had been thoroughly perused.

#### CONNECTICUT, 1957

Constituent Lodges, 132; membership, 47,938; net increase 901.

In his report the Deputy Grand Master cites as the outstanding experience of his year, attendance at the monthly meetings of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home. He states in part, "your faith and

your dollars have built and are maintaining not merely an impressive physical establishment to take care of our aged and infirm brothers and sisters, but also a thrilling exemplification of the spirit of healthful understanding and unselfish service."

The Grand Master stressed the problem, which has become of increasing difficulty—that involved in investigation. He called attention to the action or lack of it on the part of those who are chosen to form committees of enquiry. It is his considered opinion that the utmost care should be exercised in the selection of those charged with the responsibility of this most important assignment.

#### *ENGLAND (Board of General Purposes), 1957*

##### MEETING OF THE BOARD AT THE MANSION HOUSE, LONDON

On the 20th March last, the meeting of the Board was held at the Mansion House, London, at the invitation of its President, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London. This was preceded by a luncheon at which the M.W. The Grand Master was present. This is the first occasion on which such a meeting has been held in that historic building, and the Board has tendered its cordial thanks to R.W. Bro. Sir Cullum Welch for his kindness and hospitality, and is greatly indebted to him for making this historic occasion possible. The Board feels sure that the Craft would wish that this unique event should be placed on permanent record in its proceedings.

##### RECOGNITION OF A FOREIGN GRAND LODGE

The Grand Registrar (R.W. Bro. J. Neville Gray, D.S.O., Q.C., P.G.W.); R.W. Acting Grand Master and Brethren, I have to move "That the United Grand Lodge of England accords recognition to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel." In accordance with the usual practice, I have to tell you what the position is in relation to that matter. Application for recognition having been received from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, the M.W. The Grand Master caused enquiries to be made as to its origin and standing, and whether it adhered to the Basic Principles which we regard as essential. He is satisfied with the result of those enquiries, and has been pleased to express a desire that the facts may be placed before Grand Lodge with a view to recognition being accorded.

The facts are these: First, five Lodges in Israel, which were then under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, were constituted as a Grand Lodge on the 20th October, 1953, by a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland headed by M.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master Mason of Scotland;

Secondly, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and by a number of other Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of England is in fraternal association;

Thirdly, other Lodges previously working in that country have since united to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, which is now the only independent Masonic Jurisdiction in Israel;

Fourthly, it fully accepts the Basic Principles required by our Grand Lodge;

Fifthly, there is no English Lodge in Israel, and we have therefore no rights to surrender nor conditions to impose. I beg to move accordingly.

The President of the Board of General Purposes: R.W. Acting Grand Master, I beg to second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

*IDAHO, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 84; membership, 14,595; net gain, 182.

This Grand Lodge is giving generous financial assistance to their Constituent Lodges to enable them to build their own temples. It would appear that this policy works out quite satisfactorily and is a great inducement for Lodges to provide adequate quarters in which to operate.

Masonic Welfare received special attention by most of the Lodges during the year with the result that contributions were much more generous than in any year since 1951.

M.W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, reports that members of the Order in general are not making the progress in Masonic education that could be expected if the material that is available to them was sufficiently made use of. "Members are not using the Grand Lodge Library nor any other Masonic literature to any extent, and if there is any good to come out of this fact, it is that with such complete non-use the books in the library should last forever." Several suggestions are being made as a program to supplement routine business and stimulate interest in attendance. 150 films were supplied by the Committee and 71 Lodges made use of them. Some Lodges have adopted the plan of sending out monthly, quarterly or annual Lodge Letters to their members. This, of course, depends upon the interest and activity of the faithful secretaries, but wherever this plan has been adopted, they report that it has resulted in increased interest in Lodge affairs, better attendance and a smaller loss from dropping for N.P.D.

The Grand Secretary's report includes mention among other things that the 1956 Proceedings had been read in every Lodge and so reported.

Four Special and Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge were held during the year. No Masonic Trials held and no problems arose that could not be dealt with in the routine way.

*ILLINOIS, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 966; membership, 248,845; net decrease 1,094.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois was held at Chicago on the 4th and 5th day of October, 1957, at which 1520 members were in attendance, representing 873 Lodges. Thirty eight distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were also in attendance and accorded due recognition.

Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is big business. A Masonic Home and Children's Home are being maintained and are in full operation. A total of over \$85,000.00 was being contributed by the constituent Lodges during the year towards the operation of these Homes and other benevolent purposes.

Masonic Education required an expenditure of over \$15,000.00 during the year, indicating in some measure that the search for knowledge and understanding of the mysteries of the Craft are being consistently pursued.

The dedication of three Lodges and laying the cornerstone of one Lodge marked some of Grand Lodge activities in the Jurisdiction during the year.

Formal recognition of the following Foreign Jurisdictions was recommended: Grand Lodge of Swiss Alpina, Grand Lodgia De La Republic De Venezuela, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of China.

No serious questions had to be dealt with during the year which required decisions not covered by the Code. Six cases under the heading of Discipline were brought to the attention of the Grand Master and after receiving certified copy of judgment of the court, the brethren in question were expelled, without the usual Masonic trial, in accordance with Code 469A. Approval of this action was recommended by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The problem of attendance and decrease in membership, received considerable attention in the Grand Master's Address. The conditions contributing to them and the suggested remedies furnish very interesting informative reading. To quote: "The problem lies as close to solution as Masters realize the importance and significance of giving more attention to each member. There is much to be done and experience has proven that those who fairly examine their case, search for improvement, plan programs, intelligently availing themselves of material provided for that purpose and then—Get to Work—are amazingly successful."

"Freemasonry in the Business of Character" was the theme of the address given by R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker. It is a pity that so few of the rank and file in general have the opportunity to read or hear such an inspiring and enlightening exposition of the real aim and purpose of the Fraternity to which they belong. Tape recordings of such gems of thought would be a splendid medium to bring such a message to the ear of all who have an earnest desire to hear it.

#### *INDIANA, 1956*

The 140th Annual Communication was held at Indianapolis in May and was presided over by M.W. Bro. Steven L. Miller. They have 546 Lodges with a membership of 184,616, showing a net gain of 1891 for the year 1956. Indiana's present share in cost of Washington Memorial totals \$281,165.00. The Grand Lecturer reports all Lodges operating harmoniously and in keeping with the Constitution. Their Mentor Plan is now in its fourth year and 442 Lodges have adopted it. This Grand Lodge is half owner of the main temple and under this report shared the cost of \$30,000.00 repairs. 1956 contributions to their Masonic Home total \$150,000.00. This report also shows the cost of construction of a new Masonic Home to date \$998,000.00 and a further estimated \$900,000.00 needed to complete it. They especially mourn the passing of M.W. Bro. Claude M. Jacoby.

#### *IOWA, 1957*

Up to January 1st, 1957, 1,481 brethren of record had completed 50 years of actual membership in this Jurisdiction. It was reported that during the past year Iowa Lodges have conferred 42 degrees for Lodges outside of Iowa and Lodges in Sister Grand Jurisdictions have conferred 135 degrees as a courtesy to them.

This Grand Lodge has a Grand Charity Fund which is to be used for this purpose, "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, particularly a Mason."

This Board has been doing a commendable job of relieving distress among the worthy brethren of Iowa for many years. This Charity Fund is used for the operation of the Sanitarium in Bettendorf and the assessment is based on the 15c per capita for the Charity Fund and 65c per capita for the operation of the sanitarium.

### *ISRAEL, 1957*

The election of the governing bodies for the year 1957 was held on October 23rd, 1956, and the installation scheduled for November 29th. Due to the death in rapid succession of three Past Grand Masters a period of mourning was proclaimed and the ceremony of installation set over to January 15th, 1957.

In his message to the brethren of the Craft the newly installed Grand Master outlined the following principal aims he had fixed for himself for the coming year and appealed for the active support of every brother and all Lodges to contribute their share in the fulfillment of their obligations: (1) To put the Masonic Parent's Home in Naharia into operation. (2) To commence the erection of the Masonic Temple in Tel Aviv. (3) To put into effect our Mutual Insurance project. (4) To increase our ranks and deepen Masonic understanding within the order.

In the comments on the aim to increase their ranks the Grand Master stressed that "more Masonry in brothers" instead of "more brothers in Masonry" should be kept uppermost in their minds.

This Grand Lodge deeply mourns the deaths in rapid succession of the following Past Grand Masters; M.W. Bro. Shabtay Levy, M.W. Bro. Abraham Shaoni and M.W. Bro. Asher Koch.

A memorial service was held in Tel Aviv which was attended by hundreds of brethren from near and far.

On the platform, at a crepe-covered table at which sat the M. Worshipful Grand Master and three Past Grand Masters, to each of whom was assigned the task of eulogizing one of the Past Grand Masters passed to the Eternal East.

In front of the platform, on a separate table, burned candles covered with mourning veils; among them stood three portraits draped in black, the three Masters deceased.

Very eloquent eulogies were delivered by all three speakers in portraying the activities of the departed during their lifetime, and the indelible impress their influence had made upon all they had come in contact with. Past Grand Master Dr. Kornguen summarized the occasion as follows:

"A great disaster has struck our Order. During the past weeks three pillars have been broken: The Pillar of Wisdom, Shabtay Levi; The Pillar of Beauty, Asher Koch; The Pillar of Strength, Abraham Shaoni."

On March 19th at the meeting of the Grand Committee the Grand Secretary summarized the activities of Grand Lodge since the beginning of the year: (1) Visits by Grand Master to 35 Lodges during the months of January to March. (2) Nomenclature Committee continues its work in determining suitable Hebrew terms for a Masonic Dictionary, which after approval by Grand Committee will be employed by all Lodges, thus ensuring the use of identical terms in ritual work and all Masonic dis-

cussions. (3) Preliminary negotiations relative to the establishment of a Masonic Parent's Home in Naharia have been completed.

A brilliant example of loyalty to the tenets of universal brotherhood was exemplified on the occasion of the consecration of Haida Lodge No. 45, Rama Village in the Naphthali Mountains.

Upon the completion of the consecration ceremony and after the first Master of Haida Lodge was duly installed, the obligations were taken on three V.S.L.'s, the Old Testament and the New Testament and the Koran. The visiting brethren represented a cross-section of Israel's population, being composed of Jews, Christians, Moslems and Druzes. The mother-tongue of the Lodges assembled being Hebrew, Arabic, English, French and German. Seldom has there been a more perfect expression of brotherhood than the picture drawn on that day.

#### *LOUISIANA, 1958*

There are 269 Lodges and 50,000 members in the state. 1,783 members were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the past year. This Grand Lodge operates a Masonic Home for Children. At the present they have 50 children in the Home. This Home does excellent work and the Masons of Louisiana are to be congratulated.

During the month of November, in American Education Week, the Committee on Masonic Education endeavored to have all Lodges visit the public schools and encourage the work of the teachers being done there. The purpose, of course, is to familiarize the members of the Masonic Order with the meaning of public education and the growth and development of the nation. "No other system of Education could or will teach the ideals of democracy and the meaning of our constitution and laws like our public schools. It is our finding that there is too much inactivity on the part of Masons and they miss the importance relating to the progress of public education."

#### *MICHIGAN, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 534; membership, 175,234; net gain 1,724.

The edicts of this Grand Lodge prohibit dual membership in new Lodges:

"No member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall become a dual member of a Lodge in the process of formation or under Dispensation: in order to become a member of a Lodge in the process of formation or under Dispensation, the Brother shall sever his membership in his Mother Lodge."

The condition of the Fraternity in the State of Michigan is good and the increase in membership is slow but substantial.

Many Lodges in this Jurisdiction, in order to provide adequately for the growing cost of sundry supplies, operation, etc., have had to increase their dues.

Non-attendance at regular Lodge meetings is, in common with other Grand Jurisdictions, a cause of grave concern in Michigan.

*MINNESOTA, Grand Master, 1957*

We are at present living in a time of turmoil—political, social and moral. At no period has there been more opportunity for Masonry, by example and practice, on the part of the individual, to contribute to the solution of these problems.

No Grand Master enters upon his honorable duties when elected and installed, without having a sincere desire to serve well and to reach high goals. Perhaps none have attained this desire. I have been no exception and only ask for credit for my efforts.

In general, the condition of the Craft in this Minnesota Jurisdiction is healthy and vigorous. During my visitations throughout Minnesota, I have observed an intense interest in Masonic endeavor, but, it is disturbing to learn that attendance at meetings is not even normal. This has prompted me to remind the brethren that the officers cannot be expected to carry all the responsibility. A construction project could not be efficiently completed if only the Superintendent and foreman labored—so, Masonry requires the effort of all to be effective.

In spite of all this, Masonry in Minnesota has shown an increase of 594 at January 7, 1957.

The Interprovincial Conference held at Banff, Alberta, Canada, in September of each year is more than worthwhile. This Conference is sponsored and promoted by the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta. Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Director of Masonic Service attended this Conference last September. It might appear that attendance at this Conference would be in a sense a vacation trip, but I assure you that when one observes our Canadian Brethren approach the questions facing Masonry, all frivolous thoughts vanish. We can well take to heart the seriousness with which our Canadian Brethren view and practice Masonry. Attendance at this Conference is an inspiration that I recommend should be continued.

*MISSOURI, 1957*

There are 667 Lodges and sixty districts.

M.W. Bro. Frank P. Briggs was elected Grand Master for 1957-58. A new Masonic Home was being erected and the Grand Master asked each member present to inspect the wonderful building. There were 273 patients admitted to the Masonic Home Hospital during the year 1956.

Missouri stands ninth highest in Lodge members in U.S.A. While the number of initiates has decreased the number of members has increased. The Lodges all over the state appear generally in a healthy state and doing good work. With the increased cost of operation many have raised their dues and others are in the process of raising them. Many have raised their dues as high as \$25.00 in order to start a Building Fund.

*NEBRASKA, 100th COMMUNICATION, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 277; membership, 40,064; gain, 327.

The hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was celebrated in a dignified and complete manner.

In addition to many distinguished Masons from other Grand Jurisdictions twenty of its own Past Grand Masters were presented to the Grand East whence came a suitable and warm welcome.

To Masons north of the 49th parallel one of the most satisfying items noted in the communication was the tribute paid to the Flag of Canada. What words other than, "Thank you my brothers," could this reviewer give to the brothers of Nebraska.

In its investments the Grand Lodge of Nebraska has shown due regard also for the practical aspects of its Northern neighbor in that, nearly eight per cent of its assets are in Canadian bonds.

If the space available would permit, I should like to say many more things about this Hundredth Communication because a record of it, as set out, in the Centennial edition contains some of the most enlightening and thoroughly informative data that this reviewer has had the privilege of reading.

#### *NEW BRUNSWICK, 1957*

The 90th Annual Communication was presided over by M.W. Bro. A. E. Coleman. They have 50 Lodges, a membership of 8,952 and show a net loss of 43. The Rev. A. E. Coleman received great praise for his two years of service to the Craft, as well as regrets that he was leaving to reside in Quebec Province. District Deputy Grand Masters appear to hold office for no set term of years, may be re-elected. Keith Lodge No. 23 suffered the loss by plane crash of three valuable members, one being the Hon. T. Babbitt Parlee, whose funeral was stated as one of the largest in the history of Moncton. On the formation of Landmark Lodge U.D., V.W. Bro. Young delivered an address on "The Badge of a Mason," worthy of publicity amongst Masons much further afield.

#### *NEW JERSEY, 1957*

This Grand Lodge is one of the largest in U.S. There were 282 Lodges represented with only two not represented.

A distinguished visitor from Maryland quoted the following words: "Brethren, Masonry is in no danger of becoming extinct, but unless we learn to live it instead of memorizing it, Masonry is in danger of becoming impotent."

There are 106,000 members in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

#### *NEW MEXICO, Grand Secretary's Report, 1957*

"Two things were of great interest to me—one was the report of the Grand Representative from Hungary. I never realized there was any Masonry in Hungary. He took some little time to explain the history of Freemasonry in Hungary during the past year. I was surprised to learn that Masonry had been quite active in that country during past years. He gave Freemasonry credit for the period of the late forties and early fifties, during which Hungary made considerable progress. Of course, after Russia moved in and Communism took over in Hungary, the Grand Lodge was forced to go underground. However, they have hopes of their records being returned. They have a Grand Lodge building

in Vienna, and he still has hopes that one of these days Freemasonry will again assume a position of importance in that country. Most of us, I think, are of the opinion that that country is predominantly Catholic, and it is, to a very great extent. He made this estimate, in answer to a request, that 30% of the refugees coming out of Hungary at the present time are Protestant, and many of them are members of the Craft. If it was possible to publish some of that report in the Proceedings or the Freemason, I believe Brother Thomas will include it."

#### *NEW SOUTH WALES, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 856; membership, 134,083; net gain, 1,706.

In his address the Grand Master reported having had a very active year during which he personally officiated at the consecration of eleven new Lodges and attended thirty installations. He directed attention to the importance of proper planning that would permit the work of the Lodge to be performed in time to receive the representatives of the Grand Master and so avoid keeping them waiting for long periods.

The question of divorce as it affects the eligibility of candidates for admission to the Craft brought forth the following ruling from the Grand Master: "A candidate who has been the Respondent in Divorce proceedings (i.e. divorced by his wife), no matter on what grounds the divorce was obtained, is not eligible for admission to the Craft. Similarly, a candidate who has been the guilty Co-Respondent is ineligible. Even where a candidate has been the Petitioner (i.e. the party who sought the divorce), it should be established that nothing detrimental to the candidate's own moral behaviour came to light during the divorce proceedings." The Craft to remain strictly impartial and accepting the decision of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

A very interesting discussion took place at the September Quarterly Communication with respect to the following recommendation: "That no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend meeting of, or be associated with the Order of DeMolay." This Recommendation was carried by a substantial majority.

The reports of the various Committees indicate that Freemasonry is in a healthy condition and operating in close harmony.

#### *NEW YORK, 1957*

The 176th Annual Communication was presided over by M.W. Bro. Nathan Turk. This, I expect, is one of the largest Grand Lodges in the world, with a membership of 306,285, showing only a net gain of 91. 1,155 Lodges. The Constitution of this Grand Lodge provides that every Lodge shall pay for each of its members annually \$1.00 and such additional sum, not exceeding 50c per member that may be required to pay the expenses authorized by appropriations at an Annual Communication. This takes care of emergent expenses, does not involve a change in the Constitution and is covered by a motion at Grand Lodge Communication. The Grand Master's remarks on Lodge affairs are worthy of reading. Cecil B. De Mille received the Grand Lodge Medal for distinguished achievement for his production of "The Ten Commandments." His personal profits from the picture have been assigned to a trust fund for Charitable, Educational and Religious Purposes. He is an Anglican.

*NEW ZEALAND, Grand Master, 1956*

According to custom, it is now my privilege to address you on some subject of interest to Masons. I cannot claim any special qualification for doing so. I am merely a business man accustomed to dealing with practical problems in a practical manner.

I thought, therefore, that I would ask you to consider this meeting as convened not only for the purpose of installing a Grand Master, but, as in fact it is, the annual meeting of our organisation. In such circumstances it would be appropriate to take stock; to consider our assets and assess our liabilities; to ask ourselves whether the organisation is performing its proper function; whether too much attention is being paid to one department and too little to another.

Many brethren, in considering this question of assets, will expect me to refer immediately to our invested funds. Others will think of membership, and others again of the increasing number of Lodges and the properties controlled by such Lodges. I propose, however, to consider Masonic assets as privileges and Masonic liabilities as duties and obligations.

Viewed from this angle, I believe our greatest asset is our philosophy—our knowledge of a sound and happy way of living, representing as it does wisdom extracted from the ages, and all of which is in accordance with God's plan for mankind as enunciated in the Volume of the Sacred Law. I believe, also, that our greatest liability is the proper inculcation and practice of our philosophy—a duty entrusted to us by earlier generations. This we do at present mainly, and in many instances solely, by means of our ritual.

From my own observations, and from annual reports of Provincial Grand Masters, it is apparent that in the interpretation and exposition of our ritual a high standard has been achieved. In order, however, that we may measure up to the full discharge of our duties and make our institution a living, vital organisation, it is necessary that we be something more than mere ritualists.

The great purpose of Masonry is the promotion of universal brotherhood. Is it not possible that we have not learned the lessons of Masonry, in spite of our proficiency in the ritual, if we have not as a body and as individuals a desire to extend our assistance to the outside world, where humanity, particularly the aged, is so desperately in need of help and succour.

Surely no one would suggest that our practical and visible achievements have reached such a standard that would be considered a sufficient "light" to the outside world, or as "a vision of Masonic greatness, to attract, direct and inspire."

Consider this question in the light of our responsibility to those less fortunate than ourselves. Is the amount we contribute to the Widows and Orphans and Aged Persons Fund a true reflection of our sense of obligation to the bereaved and needy? I suggest you study the Lodge donations to this fund, as reported by the President of the Board of Benevolence this morning. I suggest further that we ask ourselves whether it is possible to equate such donations with the teachings and injunctions of the Craft.

Do you remember stating that you sought membership in our Order to render yourself more extensively serviceable to your fellow creatures? Have you ever sung the ode "Fill us with zeal to aid the sick and weak"? Have you heard the Grand Master, when dedicating a Lodge, ask God "to further our zealous efforts for the general good of mankind" and "to strengthen us in the practice of the principles of our art"? Do you who are Masters or Past Masters remember being informed that the interests of

the Craft would be materially promoted by the zeal and assiduity with which you promulgate the genuine tenets and principles of the Order?

In this process of candid self-examination is it fair to inquire what constructive part each has taken to maintain the prestige of our Order, to inspire our candidates, or even to maintain the interest of our members?

I think it will be agreed that we are paying too little attention to some departments; that we could justifiably be accused of paying lip service prevalent today in so many other spheres; that it could be stated of many of us that while conscientious in the delivery of our charges to others, we have given insufficient attention to those portions of the ritual which more particularly concern ourselves.

Further, I think all will agree that if the drift continues away from, and not towards, the practice of our tenets and ideals, the vitality which sustains Freemasonry will slip away, and it will cease to appeal to intelligent men.

A Charge to the Brethren, often given in Auckland at installation meetings, states that on such occasions as this we should review the years that have passed and make fresh resolutions for the future. Brethren, we are now entering upon a new Masonic year. I invite you to join me in the customary practice of making a New Year resolution. I suggest that we resolve in the coming year to place more emphasis on the practical and visible aspects of our Masonry; that in our capacity as leaders in the Craft we commence our new year determined to make our ritual 'come alive' to concentrate on increasing our prestige rather than increasing our membership; and thus, in the words of our ritual, assist "to make Masonry glorious in all the earth."

#### *NORTH DAKOTA, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 119; membership, 14,400; decrease, 127.

In his report the Grand Historian dealt in a very interesting manner with the origin, object and growth of the International Peace Garden.

The site selected is located on the International Boundary in the Turtle Mountains midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and forty miles north of the Geographical centre of North America.

The Province of Manitoba donated 1312 acres and 888 acres were the gift of the State of North Dakota.

When the principle that two nations such as Canada and the United States of America could exist side by side in a spirit of friendship and co-operation rather than fear and force had been successfully proven over a hundred years of experience, it had been proposed that a Peace Garden should be established as a memorial to commemorate that accomplishment.

The 25th Anniversary will be celebrated in the year 1958 and the Grand Historian concludes by saying "we believe the Garden will stand as a living symbol of Universal Brotherhood."

Mention should be made of the library of the Grand Lodge which is acknowledged to be one of the finest in the State of North Dakota. It contains 25,000 volumes on Masonic subjects dealing with nearly every phase of the Institution of interest to Masons, and the Grand Librarian reports that, in comparison, the Grand Lodge of North Dakota need not be embarrassed. One of the largest of the Masonic Libraries on the Continent, with a collection of some 65,000 volumes, circulated 1400 titles in 1956 while North Dakota with less than half that number, circulated 1895 titles.

*NOVA SCOTIA, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 111; members, 14,735; net gain, 238.

Of great interest is the information given in the report of H. M. Standish, Chairman of the Board of Finance, re the operation and maintenance of the Freemasons' Home at Windsor.

The brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have done and are still continuing to do a tremendous work on this charitable venture. With less than fifteen thousand members to depend on for certain support, forty-five guests are being taken care of within the Home and sixteen more outside of it. While bequests and other voluntary donations have assisted greatly to meet the ever mounting costs of its operation, the direct participation of every member in the Jurisdiction makes its continued service possible. The need and popularity of this Home is warranted by the fact that it has a waiting list of guests for admission which will take a year to eighteen months to take care of.

This Home was signally honored by the visit of His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada, on May 21st, 1957. His Excellency toured the entire building and had all guests presented to him. He expressed great pleasure in the accommodation provided for the comfort of the guests and the beauty of its location.

In addition to the Freemasons' Home at Windsor there was also a fund established known as the Great Light Fund. It was closed at the \$5,000.00 mark and turned over to the British and Foreign Bible Society which enabled them to distribute 20,000 copies of the New Testament in India.

Comments in the Fraternal Reviews are most interesting and educational. They reveal the depth of understanding of many of the leaders Freemasonry is fortunate to have, of what a Freemason is meant to be in the eyes of the world. It is a pity that so little of these gems of thought come to the attention of the rank and file who may have it for the asking.

*OHIO, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 664; membership, 281,763; gain, 2,351.

The Grand Secretary reports that the response to the appeal for donations of one dollar or more per member as a "Voluntary Contribution" was truly amazing.

He further stated that "the bulk of the contributions to the Endowment Fund comes to us through 'Voluntary Contributions.' This appeal has been a continuing one over a period of ten years, and has apparently never been a burden on the membership."

Worthy of note is an observation of the Grand Master that "all over the State new temples are coming into existence and old temples and meeting rooms are being improved."

Only one Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction assesses annual dues amounting to \$20.00. Several charge \$15.00 annually and in a few cases the annual dues are only \$4.00. It would appear that the average annual dues of the Constituent Lodges in Ohio are \$10.00.

This Grand Lodge sanctions, with the consent of the Constituent Lodges, the use of Lodge rooms by four outside organizations.

In his address the Grand Master emphasized the importance attached to the maintenance and improvement, by Lodges, of their places of meeting

because the place where meetings are held should be a symbol of what Masonry stands for and should stand out in the community as an example of Masonic faith.

Apparently levity has been permitted in Lodges on occasion, and as a result, in one case litigation has been instituted. The Grand Master intends to take drastic action should there be any further instances of abuses.

As elsewhere, non-attendance at regular Lodge Meetings is giving the Lodge of Ohio considerable concern. The Grand Master suggested that perhaps a method to combat this tendency would be for Lodges to form telephoning committees, for, as he said, "I speak from personal experience. I have never had any trouble getting a Brother to come to Lodge with me if I invited him, even though it might have been many years since he had seen the inside of a Lodge Room."

#### *OREGON, 1957*

A number of the Lodges had increased their Initiation Fees and Annual Dues to meet the cost of operating their Lodges. I was interested in part of the Report given by the Public Schools Committee which states: "The main issue is that the Oregon Masons must be more attentive to school and other important civic duties if church and state are to be kept separate and the freedom of the people preserved. The accumulated progress of nearly two centuries can easily be lost through slothfulness in protecting our priceless heritage of public education."

They have a Masonic Blood Bank Committee which encourages Masons to donate blood to save lives of Masons and their families.

They also have a Masonic and Eastern Star Home which looks after Homeless Masons and Eastern Star Ladies.

#### *QUEENSLAND, Grand Master, 1956*

Our Masonic system of government is a peculiar and not uninteresting one. Many Masonic writers have commented upon the fact that we combine the advantages of a limited monarchy with those of a republican form of government. This Grand Lodge, which is the supreme governing authority, is not entirely representative of the various Lodges, neither are its members delegates from the Lodges. There is the Grand Master, with powers which no one ventures to define; there are the Boards, with extensive powers that are defined in the Constitution, and there is the overriding and final authority of this Grand Lodge. That our system works so well is a tribute to the common sense and the spirit of co-operation with which we approach and discuss our problems. We need have no fears that our form of government will be any other than beneficial to all concerned. If we remain united and co-operative.

Another notable event during the year was the introduction of a ritual designed to serve the needs of Lodges formed from the Scottish-working Lodges in our Jurisdiction. That ritual has been printed, and is now regarded as one of the approved rituals in this Jurisdiction. It may interest the Brethren to know that at the present time we have 425 Lodges that are actually working. Although the highest number of a Lodge is No. 452, there are some gaps because of Lodges having amalgamated and one or two having become dormant. Of the 425 Lodges actually working, 368 are believed to be working the approved ritual, 54 are working the old Scottish ritual, one is said to be working the old Queensland Constitution

ritual, one works the English ritual, and one the Irish ritual. The approved ritual was produced by a representative committee of those Constitutions that participated in the formation of this Grand Lodge and it was confidently believed that, apart from the Scottish-working Lodges, it would meet the needs of all the Lodges in our Jurisdiction. Apparently that is not so, because among those Lodges that are said to be working the approved ritual, I am confident that many do not do so completely. Although our ritual is purchased by those Lodges, they add to it and subtract something from it, which is not in accordance with the spirit in which it is issued. I feel sure the interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction would be served best if those Lodges would accept, and work in its entirety, the approved ritual of this Grand Lodge. I am not now speaking of the Scottish-working Lodges, but I venture the hope—perhaps it is an ill-founded hope—that in the course of time even those Lodges may accept the approved ritual that has been produced to meet their needs, with the alternative Scottish ritual for the third degree.

#### *RHODE ISLAND, 1957*

Continuous growth of the Masonic Youth Foundation shows the great interest in our younger generation. They have had a very active and productive year for the forums of Masonic Education.

Since the last Communication of Grand Lodge there have been twenty deaths of members of Grand Lodge.

#### *SAO PAULO (Brazil), 1956*

This Grand Lodge was organized in 1927. Masonry has progressed very slowly but favorably since Masonry was silenced in Brazil by the President who believed that Masonry was conspiring against the Government. They have now expanded to forty Lodges after starting with seven. They have one common aim: to promote Masonic Principles and further fraternal relations with all fellow Masons of the Universe. All of their work is in the Portuguese language.

They are planning on building a new Masonic Temple which was started last year and will be seven stories high.

#### *SOUTH DAKOTA, 1957*

Membership, 20,533; gain, 41; number of Lodges, 168.

The Grand Master in his address dwelt at some length with the question of "smoking" in the Lodge room. His observations had led him to the conclusion that where no smoking whatever is permitted the room appears to be cleaner and fresher, while on the other hand where smoking is allowed Lodge walls and ceilings seem grimy and where the floors are carpeted many burned marks appear to testify to the careless use of cigarettes, cigars and so on.

In his report the Grand Historian stated "that one of the evident truths concerning the antiquity of Masonry, throughout the generations is that while Masonry is very old she retains her youthfulness because of the composite age of her membership and that, regardless of her age as an institution, she continues to be useful as an instrument of appeal to the finer aspects of our civilization."

The Grand Orator said that a Lodge without a plan will never grasp the golden opportunities that are ours. The true secrets of Masonry will be discernible to our fellow men, because they will be revealed in the shining life of men who follow the teachings and lessons learned at the Altar.

*TENNESSEE, Grand Master, 1958*

The theme of my message to the Masons of Tennessee this year has been "Not More Men in Masonry but More Masonry in Men." Certainly we want all the good men in Masonry we can get, but I am firmly convinced that if we are to build well we must put more Masonry in men and, when we do, we will attract more and more good men into Masonry.

We have fallen in step with the times and have been making Lodge members on the assembly line. We have been developing excellent ritualists to the extent that about all we have to do is press a button and have the EA, FC, or MM degree flow forth in perfect harmony. After a period of time, the ritualist grows tired and decides Masonry is just a social order, all because his Masonic education has been neglected, and he doesn't understand the ritual he once recited so well. When are we going to begin giving our candidates a better interpretation of our ritual? A desire for self improvement in ourselves will constitute the first step. We must rebuild our own evaluation of the principles of Freemasonry if we are to interpret it to others. We must learn that our ritual is applicable to practical living.

We are living in an age of fear and anxiety; fear of nuclear bombs and rockets, of warfare more dreadful than the mind of man can conceive. Some tell us there is no defense. But my Brethren there is. There is a spiritual force far greater than the force and power of any man-made bomb. Do you believe as did the Little Corporal that God is always on the side of the biggest artillery? I don't and I know you don't either. Be still and hear God as he speaks to us, as he did to his people centuries ago and said, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Where are we putting our trust, in our military might or in God's power?

*TEXAS, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 959; membership, 237,829; gain 4,182.

The Grand Master in his message to the brethren of Texas, in the July 1957 issue of the Grand Lodge Magazine stated: "History teaches us that not less than thirty, and possibly fifty, of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Master Masons—and that the first President along with most of the members of his Cabinet and the Supreme Court were Masons also."

The Committee on Purposes and Policies, among numerous other matters, dealt with a resolution presented by a Lodge asking that the By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas be amended so as to require the Secretaries of all Constituent Lodges to obtain from an appropriate and accredited agency, a character report on petitioners. This apparently without regard to the fact that the agency or source might be profane.

The proposed resolution was presented on the ground that "in the past a general laxity on the part of well-meaning investigating committee

members has resulted in practically no investigation at all, in very many cases." The Committee, for obvious stated reasons, recommended that the resolution be not adopted.

#### *VERMONT, 1957*

They have a membership of 18,562, 109 Lodges and show a net loss of 23, this figure is about 60 less than last year.

This report contains the names of every member of every Lodge and its officers. They pay \$4,500.00 per year to the Masonic Service Association. Per capita dues are \$1.00 General, 50c to Charity, Temple Repair Assessment 50c, \$2.00 in all. Germania Lodge is 103 years old, and for the first 85 years all degree work was done in the German language.

Their Grand Secretary, Aaron H. Grout, was awarded his 50 year button. A special communication was called May 3rd, 1957, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Seneca Lodge No. 40 at Milton.

#### *VICTORIA (Australia), 1957*

Number of Lodges, 189; membership, 25,526; net gain, 588.

A review of the Proceedings of the Half Yearly and Annual Communication of this Grand Jurisdiction discloses a normal growth of the Fraternity and that it is functioning in a healthy and harmonious state.

Average membership of the Constituent Lodges was 135 and numbering among its ranks one hundred and seventeen brethren who have been awarded the 50 year service jewel in recognition of half a century of faithful service to the Craft.

During the year the Grand Master and his officers officiated at the consecration of Thespian Lodge No. 195 and dedication of Millicent Lodge No. 88 as well as laying the corner stone of the new Temple of Blythe Lodge No. 157.

Another impressive event was the installation of the Pipe Organ in the alcove of the Way Lodge Room as a memorial to the brethren of this jurisdiction who lost their lives on service with His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces in World War II.

Several Scholarships have been awarded during the year to deserving students at the rate of £50 per annum tenable for three years, thus exemplifying the very commendable effort put forth in this jurisdiction in identifying Freemasonry with the practical education of Youth.

The Income and Expenditure Account of the General Fund discloses an excess of income over expenditure and the various funds are in a healthy financial condition.

Concluding remarks of the Grand Master's Address: "Brethren, we are a dedicated people—pledged to promote the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Ours is an obligation which none may shirk without being recreant to the trust reposed in him. Let us then, rededicate ourselves to the principles and tenets of Freemasonry and humbly resolve to demonstrate, in our lives and actions, the beneficent influence of the Craft and the excellence of the faith we may profess."

*VIRGINIA, Grand Master, 1957*

I am honored with the privilege of serving you and am reminded, in the beginning, that we have a foundation of the Way of Life as the pattern for our travel while sojourning in this period of our existence. With that in mind I quote from the Address of the Grand Chaplain of Manitoba, 1955:

"The most important question ever asked of us as Freemasons is the one which we must definitely and positively answer, and which is asked of us before we proceed very far in the Lodge room. Then we are told that we have rightly placed our trust in God, and that we need not fear to go forward. In the same way we are asked to face life, with all that lies unknown before us, in confidence that we shall not be alone.

"Freemasonry thus has to do with the purpose of life, and religion is the meaning of life and can only be learned by living. It should give its members a better understanding of religion, for religion is life lived on the highest plane—life lived at its best. Religion involves the meaning or purpose of living, the art by which we learn how to live, how to be, how to do, how to do without, and finally how to join our fleeting lives with one vast life that moves and cannot die, the Eternal Life. The field of action is in the realm of ideals. True, physical factors are important and must be considered, and the present struggle is for the control of man's mind and spirit. The real danger is in apathy and carelessness."

*WASHINGTON, 1957*

Membership, 69,229; 301 Lodges; net gain of 464.

Olympia Lodge No. 5 and later numbered as No. 1, in the newly formed Grand Lodge of Washington, received its Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon Territory on December 11, 1852. W.Bro. Thornton F. McElroy was the first Master, and later in 1858 became the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. An optional form of funeral service is to be studied during the coming year, possibly to take place the evening before the funeral. The report of the Grand Historian for their Centennial Year is an intensive summary of the personnel of the various Lodges down the years.

*WEST VIRGINIA, 1957*

Number of Lodges, 163; membership, 47,633; net gain, 460.

A review of the Ninety-Third Annual Communication shows an attendance of representatives from 156 of the 163 Constituent Lodges, seven Past Grand Masters and eleven District Deputy Grand Masters. In addition, ten representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were present and formally received with honors.

Freemasonry in West Virginia is in a healthy condition and harmony prevails in the Jurisdiction. Normal growth in membership is reported, Lodge buildings were being improved and two new Lodge halls were dedicated during the year. The Grand Master presented 50 year buttons to seven brethren who had reached fifty years of faithful service to the Craft.

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A Masonic Home is in operation in this Jurisdiction which had an average of fifty-three guests in residence during the year. Cost of operation and maintenance for a ten months period was \$1,430.00 per resident.

In his address the Grand Master strongly recommends that some of the regulations governing the eligibility for admission of applicants to the Masonic Home be eased to open the door a little wider for the benefit of those who are not able to wait on themselves, and thus help make the last years of many such brethren happier.

*WYOMING, 1957*

No. of Lodges 51, U.D. 1; membership 12,719; gain, 175.

The Grand Master in concluding his report made this statement in part, "If I were asked to tell you the greatest lesson I have learned from serving you in this capacity, I believe it would be that I am more convinced now than ever that Masonry is much more than an institution; it is, indeed, a way of life; and that its greatest challenge today is to be of real practical service to the community in which it is practiced."

The brother presenting the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence made the following statement: "I would preface this report by stating that if any brother here has received any impression that you are not to differ with the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, I would like to dispel that notion now and forever. We're simply a creature of the Grand Lodge attempting to apply our best judgment to the decisions which the Grand Master renders and the recommendations that are made to this Grand Lodge."

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